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THE OUTLAWING OF WAR.

GREAT DOCUMENT.

HISTORICAL PACT SIGNED TO-DAY IN PARIS.

THE SIGNATORIES.

London, Saturday.

The text of the Kellogg Pact comprises three brief Articles, the first and second as already reported. The third settles the technical operation of the Treaty and binds the original signatories as soon as all have ratified; it also declares the Treaty to remain open as long as necessary for the adherence of all the other Powers of the world.

The 14 who will sign on August 27 are:—

Lord Cushendun, first on behalf of Britain, Northern Ireland and those parts of the Empire not represented in the League of

Mr. F. B. Kellogg, who signs the Pact on behalf of the United States.

Nations and secondly on behalf of India.

Mr. Smit (?) for South Africa;
Mr. Mackenzie King for Canada;
Mr. McLachlan for Australia;
Sir E. Parr for New Zealand;
Mr. Cosgrave for the Irish Free State;
Mr. F. B. Kellogg for the United States;
M. Briand for France;
Count Manzoni for Italy;
Dr. Stresemann for Germany;
Dr. Hymans for Belgium;
Count Uchida for Japan;
M. Zaleski for Poland; and
Dr. Benes for Czecho Slovakia.

THE TREATY.

The first two Articles of the Kellogg Treaty are:—

I.—An undertaking solemnly condemning recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and renouncing it as an instrument of national policy.

II.—Requires the signatories to agree that the solution of all disputes of whatsoever character should never be sought except by pacific means.

RENOUNCING WAR.

The Text is preceded by a Preamble, the first three clauses of which have been revised to give express recognition to the principle that if a State resorts to war in violation of the Treaty, the other signatories are released from their obligations under the Treaty to that particular State.

The revised clauses read:

One, the signatories are deeply sensible of their solemn duty to promote the welfare of mankind;

Two, are persuaded that the time has come when the frank renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy should be made so that existing peaceful and friendly relations may be perpetuated.—Reuter.

THANKSGIVING.

General thanksgiving for the peace pact, which will be signed at Paris on Monday, will be held tomorrow in all churches throughout Britain, and in many parish churches special services will also be held on Monday. The significance of the occasion is full recognised by the press, and all newspapers publish articles on the subject, while the text of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy is in some reproduced in full.

Regret is expressed in official quarters that the United States Secretary of State, Mr. F. B. Kellogg, has been unable to accept the invitation to visit London before returning to America.—British Wireless Service.

SOVIET VIEWS.

Moscow, Yesterday.

M. Litvinoff, Soviet Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has sent a letter to the Chairman of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission recalling the Soviet's proposals for full, and subsequently partial, disarmament.

M. Litvinoff complains that the Commission is delaying the resumption of its labours, and contends that the signing of the Kellogg Pact cannot solve the problem of disarmament, which alone is the real guarantee of peace and security.

He asks what prevents another speedy convocation of the Disarmament Conference now that the differences between the Powers, which caused the closing of the Fifth Session of the Conference, are composed.

DR. STRESEMANN IN PARIS

Paris, Yesterday.

A tremendous crowd, both inside and outside of the station, cheered wildly on the arrival of Dr. Stresemann, who obviously was profoundly moved by the warmth of the greeting accorded the first German Minister officially to be received in France since the war of 1870.

Dr. Stresemann, acting on his doctors orders, was unable personally to receive Press representatives, but issued a statement declaring that while with the conclusion of the Treaty, they had not reached once and for all the goal of final control of world peace, he was convinced that they possessed in the Pact a new basis which, with the goodwill of all Nations, would enable them to arrive at the creation of a world in which war would exist no more; and the German people were firmly resolved to work energetically for the realisation of this Ideal.

MR. KELLOGG'S BANQUET.

Later.

Mr. Kellogg, at the American Embassy, held a banquet in honour of the plenipotentiaries of the Powers.

All were present except Dr. Stresemann, who is still ill.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

Replying to Pressmen's questions as regards the chances of the American Senate ratifying the

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CANTON & NANKING WAR MOVE.

MARCH ON KIANGSI.

RIVAL ARMIES REPORTED TO BE ADVANCING.

THE BALANCE OF POWER.

Kiukiang, Yesterday.

It is rumoured that the Canton Government is moving troops northward against Kiangsi province and that the Nanking Government is sending sufficient forces into Kiangsi to resist Canton's advance so as to maintain the balance of Power in Kiangsi in favour of Nanking.

It is also stated that Communists are active in the province.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Kiangsi is between Kwangtung and Anhui provinces, the latter being on the road to Nanking.

It is difficult to envisage the Canton Government taking up the offensive in another province. What is happening may be that Canton troops along the northern frontier of Kwangtung have been ordered to keep down local red and bandit risings in the south of Kiangsi, that this has been treated as a hostile move by the Nanking Government which, in turn, is moving troops to prevent any part of Kiangsi coming under the influence of Canton.]

ECONOMIC MISSION.

TO ASSIST AUSTRALIA IN HER PROBLEMS.

MIGRATION & SETTLEMENT.

London, Yesterday.

The Economic Mission, which has been appointed by the British Government to visit Australia, will include Sir Aurthur Duckham as Chairman, Sir Hugo Hirst, Sir Ernest Clarke and Mr. Dougal Malcolm. The mission is the outcome of a suggestion by the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce, and the invitation was extended by the Federal Government, which is seeking all the co-operation and advice it can get on problems of migration and settlement.—British Wireless.

GIRL DANCER DIES OF WOUND.

LOVE AFFAIR?

ALLEGED THAT DETECTIVE'S WEAPON WAS USED.

AN INVESTIGATION.

Manila, Aug. 20.

Rosario Rivas, 18-year-old cabaret girl, who shot herself with a revolver at her residence at 357 Calle Tejeron, Santa Ana, early Saturday morning, died at 11.10 o'clock last night at the Philippine General Hospital.

Rosario was rushed to the hospital immediately after the shooting, suffering from bullet wounds in the breast and back. The body was removed to the city morgue for autopsy.

A sweeping investigation of the manner in which members of the Manila police force, including the city secret service, live and conduct themselves at all times, and the issuing by the chief of police of strict regulations against members of the police force associating or living with women of loose standards, may result from the suicide of Rosario Rivas.

Shot With Pistol.

Following the shooting the police ordered an investigation of Detective Chester Banning, of the Manila secret service. It is charged that the revolver used by Rosario belonged to the detective who was asleep in the house when the suicide attempt took place.

Rosario shot herself with the pistol, the bullet entering her breast and passing through the back. She was rushed to the Philippine General Hospital where she expired at 11.10 o'clock last night. The cause behind the dancer's suicide could not be learned, although it is said it was due to an affair of the heart.

Detective Banning told secret service operatives who are investigating the case that he was sleeping inside the house of the dancer, who was his sweetheart. The girl, according to his theory, must have snatched the revolver from his belt while he was sleeping soundly, and shot herself afterwards. He denied having turned his pistol over to the girl for safekeeping.

Colonel John W. Green, chief of police, in a letter to the mayor, urged the suspension of Detective Banning from the service as a result of the incident. He charges Banning with negligence for failing to take the necessary precaution to keep the pistol safely, and with indiscretion for living with a "ballarina."

AGED PRIEST FREE.

Hankow, Yesterday.

The Milan Mission has received a telegram from Sinyangchow, in Honan province, reporting the release of the aged Father Froewis, who was captured by bandits on Aug. 6.—Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCES.

THE ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1929.

MINISTERS' SALARIES.

Paris, Yesterday.

France's expenditure for 1929 is estimated at Fcs. 45,225,278,701, divided into:—

Public Debt	Fcs.	22,157,060,175
Public Authorities	„	78,600,000
Government Depts.	„	21,050,219,516
Collecting Revenues	„	1,331,644,410
Repayments & sundries	„	607,754,600

It is proposed that Ministers' salaries be increased by Fcs. 180,000.

Whilst Dr. T. W. Ware, of the Government Civil Hospital, was driving his car up Hospital-road last evening, the sudden appearance of a private car on the wrong side of the road, caused him to swerve sharply to avoid a collision. The doctor's car ran into the side channel, and one of its front wheels was damaged.

WAITING FOR LI CHAI SUM?

CANTON VISITORS.

ADMIRAL CHAN CHAK AND GEN. CHAN CHAI-TONG HERE.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Admiral Chan Chak, commander-in-chief of the Canton Navy, arrived here with his wife from Canton on Saturday by the s.s. "Lungshan."

General Chan Chai-tong, commander of the 4th Nationalist army at Canton, together with Mr. Chan So, former chief of the Canton Arsenal, arrived in this Colony last night by the s.s. "Fatshan," and General Chan Hing-

Mr. Hu Han-min.

wan, commander of the Cheung Chau Forts, by the s.s. "Tung On."

It is believed that these political personages of Canton have come down to await the arrival

Major-General Chan Hing-wan.

of Mr. Hu Han-min, General Hsu Chung-chi and Mr. Chow Loo, all members of the Branch Political Council at Canton, who are expected to arrive from Europe shortly.

On the other hand, according to the "Kung Sheung Yat Po," a private telegram has been received by a local merchant, indicating that Marshal Li Chai-sum has decided to remain in North China for the time being, to await the return of Mr Hu Han-min, General Hsu Chung-chi and other "Moderate" Nationalists now abroad, in order to discuss with them certain projects in connection with resolutions of the fifth plenary session.

ANOTHER TYPHOON?

N. E. winds, moderate; fair; is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The anticyclone has strengthened. It is now central to the N. E. of Japan. A depression is approaching Korea from westward.

The typhoon is moving slowly eastward towards Tourane.

Another may be forming to the N. W. of Guam.

LIABILITY OF LOCAL FIRMS.

AGENT FOR BUYERS.

UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES THEY CAN BE SUED.

PIECE GOODS CUSTOM.

"I think this is a case in which credit was given to a local firm and the local firm is liable. The plaintiffs (i.e., the sellers of the goods) have no right of action against the Canton firm as they have to prove agency and that the Canton firm actually ordered the goods."

Thus spoke Mr. Justice P. Jacks (Puisne Judge) in the Summary Court this morning when he entered judgment, for claim and costs, for the Chosen Co., Ltd., No. 100, Des Vœux-road Central, who claimed $886.95 from the Hong Kong Piece Goods Co. of No. 74, Queen's-road Central, ground floor.

How Business Was Done.

Goods had been ordered by the Tai Ping Yeung Co. (the translation of which would be the Pacific Co.), through defendants, from plaintiffs. Defendants had acknowledged receipt on behalf of the Canton principals. Credit was given solely, however, to the defendants, who were buying as agents. Further, defendants had paid plaintiffs $300 on account.

It was pointed out by Mr. Horace Lo (for the plaintiffs) that the goods had been supplied to a principal whose identity had been disclosed to the sellers, at the request of defendants (as agents), to whom credit had been given, and also that the custom of the local piece goods trade is to hold the local agents liable.

The action was ex parte, defendants being neither present nor represented.

OUR NANKING CONSULATE.

Nanking, Saturday.

Mr. William Meyrick Hewlett, C.M.G., has landed here to take up official duties as His British Majesty's Consul-General at Nanking.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Mr. Hewlett was appointed last year, after the Nanking Incident, the settlement of which between China and Britain has led to the resumption of Consular intercourse at Nanking.]

THE L55 VICTIMS.

TRANSFERENCE TO H.M.S. "CHAMPION" IN BALTIC.

London, Yesterday.

The Admiralty has arranged for the bodies of the victims of submarine L55 to be transferred in the Baltic Sea to the cruiser "Champion" which will convey them to England.

The remains of the crew will be handed over by the Soviet authorities to the English steamer "Truro" on its arrival at Kronstadt, to which the L55 was towed after it had been salvaged. The "Truro" will join the "Champion" at a Baltic rendezvous.—British Wireless Service.

THE STRAITS.

NEW COLONIAL SECRETARY APPOINTED.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. John Scott, Chief Secretary of Tanganyika Territory, has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements in succession to Sir Hayes Marriott on his retirement.

A British Wireless message says that Mr. Douglas James Jardine, Deputy Chief Secretary of the Tanganyika Territory, will succeed Mr. Scott as Chief Secretary.

ALBANIA & A KING.

THE PRESIDENT NOT YET PROCLAIMED.

Tirana, Yesterday.

The proclamation announcing President Ahmed Zogu as King, which was fully expected to-day, has not occurred.

The National Assembly reassembled and elected its president, after which it adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

PASSENGER 'PLANE FATALITY?

ALL-METAL MACHINE

TWO PILOTS AND FOUR PASSENGERS ABOARD.

WELL-KNOWN M.P.

Victoria, B.C., Yesterday.

The tri-engined all-metal passenger 'plane belonging to the British Columbia Railways is feared to have been lost while en route to Seattle with two pilots and four passengers including Mr. Alexander MacCallum Scott, M.P., and his wife. Patches of oil and two hats have been found off the Washington coast.—Reuter.

[Mr. Scott was Liberal member of Parliament for Bridgeton (Glasgow) from 1910-22 and joined the Labour Party in 1924.]

POWER OF ARREST.

INDIAN POLICE SERGEANT CONVICTED.

ASSAULT AT CHEUNG CHAU.

Police Crown Sergeant Musdan Singh (B135), stationed on Cheung Chau Island, was this morning convicted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on a charge of assaulting Mr. Yeung Shiu-ping at Cheungchau at 6.30 p.m. on August 11.

Defendant was fined $25 and ordered to pay a further sum of $25 to Mr. Yeung as compensation, whereupon Mr. M. K. Lo, for Mr. Yeung, announced that the latter would drop the civil action which he had intended to take against the defendant for damages.

The defence was opened by Mr. C. A. S. Russ this morning, when the defendant deposed that when he attempted to search Mr. Yeung on the ferry wharf, the latter, who was very annoyed, said: "I am a gentleman, why search me?" Witness explained that it was "police regulation." Then complainant submitted to the search remarking "All right, I will see you by and by."

Later, when Mr. Yeung had boarded the launch, Indian constable B86 informed the witness that complainant was taking down his number, so the witness went on board ad spoke to Mr. Yeung who was alleged to have said "Excuse me." The witness took complainant to the station, but did not hit him on the face or kick him on the way. Witness arrested Mr. Yeung because the latter had first of all refused to be searched, and later because he had taken down witness' number. Witness believed that Mr. Yeung intended to accuse him of some thing, so he thought he had better take complainant to the station to clear the matter up.

Good Character.

Mr. Calthrop, A.S.P., put in the defendant's record card and in reply to the Magistrate said that he would define the defendant's character as "good," as he had been five years off the report.

In his submission for the defence, Mr. Russ suggested that Mr. Yeung was overbearing towards the police, and there was no doubt that temper was lost on both sides. The defendant had arrested Mr. Yeung because he honestly thought he had the power to do so. Power of arrest was very wide in Hong Kong and so seldom contested that many Indian and Chinese constables honestly thought they had the power to arrest for the least thing, such as walking on a white line, when they should do so on a black one, etc.

In conclusion, Counsel pointed out the serious consequence to the defendant if he was convicted and asked the Magistrate to dismiss the summons or impose a nominal penalty.

Without calling upon Mr. Lo, his Worship said that he was satisfied that the complainant's story was true, except that there had doubtlessly been words between the parties. However, this did not justify the sergeant to arrest Mr. Yeung and handle him as roughly as he did.

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., speaking in the Belper Division of Derbyshire defended those Conservative members, including himself, who were pressing for an extension of safeguarding. "There is no revolt," he said. "What we are doing is in keeping with our election pledges. If it is a revolt at all it is a revolt against unemployment."

100 CASUALTIES IN CHEFOO CITY.

STREET FIGHTING.

SEQUEL TO ATTEMPT TO DISARM SUSPECTED TROOPS.

BANDITS CAUSE SCARE.

Chefoo, Yesterday.

Severe rifle fire was heard in the city this morning but the firing did not last long.

Everything now seems to be quiet.

It appears that 200 soldiers, whose loyalty was suspected by the authorities, were paraded outside the naval academy near the East Fort at ten this morning for the purpose of being disarmed.

Apparently, the men refused to give up their arms, this leading to the shooting, with the result that there was about a hundred casualties, mostly among the suspected men.

Bandit Terrors.

The remainder escaped, adding to the large nuumber of armed men who have been terrorising the countryside.

The military authorities (who are anti-Nationalist) are very uneasy and appear to fear an organised attack by groups of bandits. It is believed that this fear accounts for the attempt to disarm the suspected men this morning.—Reuter.

Japanese Help?

A Shanghai despatch on the situation in Chefoo, since its recapture by General Chang Tsung-chang of the Northern Army, reads as follows:—

The expected resumption of normal business conditions in the province of Shantung, received a sudden set-back when it was announced that General Chang Tsung-chang, former Northern warlord, had reached Tsientsin, en route to Chefoo and that Japanese steamers were conveying 20,000 men to Chefoo.

These men were formerly part of Chang's Northern army but were disarmed by the Nationalist Government after the capture of Peking by the Nationalist forces.

Like Dagger in Ribs.

Although Chang was one of the first of the Northern generals to be defeated by the Nationalists in their recent advance on Peking, Chang has bobbed up even since the fall of Peking. His troops recently figured in an encounter with the Nationalist troop but were eventually routed.

It is feared here in Nationalist circles that Chang has the backing of the Japanese in an attempt to create trouble for the Nationalist government in Shantung.

The province of Shantung is, from a strategic standpoint, like a dagger in the ribs of the Nationalist Government and if Chang is enabled through the aid of the Japanese or through his own efforts to re-establish himself in that province with a considerable force of soldiery behind him, he can prove of a source of great concern to the new Chinese Nanking government.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN

LONG TOUR IN SEARCH OF HEALTH.

ACROSS CANADA.

London, Saturday.

The Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Austen Chamberlain, is due to leave Liverpool on Thursday in the liner "Ocoma" on a health voyage to the western coast of North America via the Panama Canal. He will be absent from England about ten weeks. Lady Chamberlain and their two younger children will accompany him. Calls will be made en route at La Rochelle, Santander, Corunna, Vigo, Bermuda, Havana, and Cristobal at the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal.

The voyage from Balboa on the Pacific to San Francisco will be continued in the steamer "President Adams." After a brief holiday in California, the party will proceed to Vancouver and will return overland across Canada to Montreal.—British Wireless Service.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

LOCAL IMPORTS.

CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

COTTON PIECE GOODS.

In the fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce the following remarks are taken from the section on imports:—

Hong Kong, Aug. 24.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The following reports have been received:—

A fair business has come to book in new style cotton fancies, but chief attention has been centred on white and grey shirtings, in which an appreciable turnover has been done with enquiry still proceeding for quick shipment. Deliveries of new cargo are quite good and inclined to continue. Manchester is steady since the last report, and lower prices are not likely if demand continues to improve.

Further business has been done in white shirtings in qualities which are usually supplied from Japanese sources and which are not at present available owing to the boycott. However, owing to the proportionately high prices and extended shipment required, the business has been limited because dealers do not wish to be caught with stocks once the boycott is terminated. A small business has been done in miscellaneous fabrics, but dealers are diffident about buying and there is no real demand. Market prices remain about the same and clearances, although a little better, show much room for improvement.

Woollens.—The following reports have been received:—

It is too early for buying for next season to commence and apart from a few repeat orders for wool venetians, gaberdines and union cashmeres, there is very little doing.

Some enquiry for wool venetians, but poor bookings.

Cotton Yarn. — During the fortnight, market continues quiet and a small business has been put through. Prices have declined $2 per bale.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. $170-188; No. 12s. $180-193; No. 16s. $195-200; No. 20s. $200-205.

Arrivals nil; shipments nil; sales 100 bales; unsold stocks 1,400 bales; bargains 8,400 bales.

Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing.

Metals. — The marketing is strong. Stocks still very low. Prices are firm. Only unimportant business has been done on the last fortnight.

Flour.—Market: Weak.

Quotations (per bag):—American Patent $4.20-425; American Straight $2.80-3.25; American Cut off $2.85-3.60; Shanghai Flour $2.75-2.85; Australian No. 1 $3.05-3.45; Canadian Cut off $2.65-3.00; Canadian Straight $2.60-2.70; Canadian Mixture $2.50; Canadian 2nd Clear $2.40.

Stock (bags): — American 250,000; Canadian 120,000; Australian 60,000; Shanghai 15,000—total 445,000.

Sundries.—Market firm.

MACAO FAIR.

GETTING READY FOR OPENING.

LARGER THIS YEAR.

The Macao Fair may be regarded as being one more proof of the enterprise of the people of Macao and of their resolve to foster the commercial development of the port.

The objects of the Fair are to encourage and stimulate production in South China by attracting buyers of all nationalities; to bring the peoples of the different countries into contact, thus promoting friendship and goodwill; to assemble merchandise and equipment likely to interest buyers in South China and to contribute to the development of the resources and material welfare of that region; and finally, to attract interest in the charitable institutions of Macao, and especially the Santa Casa da Misericordia, and secure funds for its charitable works.

In spite of the unfavourable harbour facilities the possibilities of development are very considerable: a rich hinterland.

The prosperity of Macao will be to the advantage of Hong Kong and Canton. The Chambers of Commerce and the Public of both these great commercial centres should, therefore, be prepared to co-operate in this commercial and industrial Fair.

F. E. Exhibits.

The 1926 Fair was a great success —more than a quarter of a million people attending.

The 1928 Fair will be under the auspices of H. E. the Governor of Macao, and is being organized under the auspices of the Santa Casa da Misericordia. It is proposed that it should be on a much larger scale than the 1926 Fair.

It is expected that there will be exhibits from all parts of the Far East—Canton, Hong Kong, Formosa, Japan, the Philippines, as well as Java, Honolulu and Australia. The Canton Government and

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AGENTS WANTED.

COMMERCIAL INQUIRIES FOR HONG KONG.

CHAMBER'S LIST.

Commercial inquiries, published by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 24, comprise the following:—

Rat Poison.—An agent for China is sought for a special make of rat poison.

Marseilles firm desires to establish relations with export houses particularly in respect of oil seeds and tea.

Hamburg firm seeks an agent for the sale of calcium carbide, caustic soda, sodium sulphide, etc.

Manchester firm offers to act as buying agents in respect of machinery and metal goods, electrical accessories, motor specialities, etc.

Hamburg firm desires to establish connections with importers of German goods of all kinds.

Austrian merchant desires to act as purchasing agent for Hong Kong firms.

Paris firm desires to get in touch with local houses interested in raw or cut precious stones and pearls; also rough jade.

English manufacturers of varnish and enamel seek representation in Hong Kong.

Sheffield firm desires to get in touch with exporters of wolfram ore, antimony regulus and white antimony oxide.

Belgian firm desires to get in touch with importers of window and other glass, iron wire, bolts and nuts, etc.

Karachi firm is interested in sundries and cotton and silk hosiery.

Bombay firm desires to import Chinese manufactured cotton undershirts and cotton socks; also sundry other articles of export from China.

Moss Litter.—Dutch firm seeks an outlet in China for exports of moss litter from the Continent of Europe. Enquiries are invited.

British firm seeks an agent for the sale of locks and hinges and small castings in China.

Rice. — Firm in Colombia, South America, desires to secure the exclusive representation of a Hong Kong firm exporting rice.

Tuticorin firm desires to get in touch with importers of senna leaves and other medical roots and herbs, also palmyra fibre and stalks.

Los Angeles import and export house desires to establish relations with a similar firm here. Details available.

Meat.—An enquiry is to hand of interest to importers of dried meat from India.

LOCAL EXPORTS.

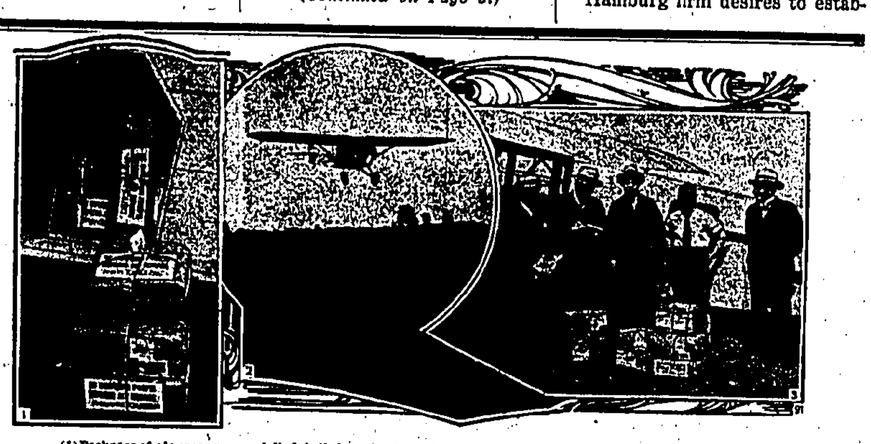
CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

In the fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, the following remarks are taken from the section on exports:—

Hong Kong, Aug. 24.

Cassia: market quiet.
Feathers: market steady.
Matting: market quiet.
Mats: Some business done.
Wolfram ore: market firm.
Tobacco: market quiet.

It makes my mouth water to hear of all these profits. I am going into company promoting.—Mr. Justice Scrutton.



(1) Packages of air express, especially labelled, at the door of the cargo compartment in the express airplane.
(2) (Inset) The single-motor Fairchild cabin-monoplane landing at the St. Hubert air-field, outside Montreal, after the flight from Rimouski.
(3) Canadian Pacific Express and customs officials at St. Hubert superintend the transfer from plane to plane.

Less than seven days after leaving the shipper in London, England, four packages of merchandise totalling forty two pounds in weight were recently delivered to the consignee in London, Ontario. This achievement was effected by the Canadian Pacific Express in the regular air express service maintained in connection with the trans-Atlantic liners entering and leaving the St. Lawrence.

In the forenoon on Saturday the packages left London and were placed aboard the "Empress of Australia" sailing from Southampton at noon. The following Friday they were trans-shipped from the vessel to a plane at Rimouski and speeded towards Montreal. Less than three hours afterwards at the St. Hubert airfield outside of Montreal the express was transferred to another machine and carried on to Toronto. Arriving here in the evening, seven hours after leaving Rimouski the packages were picked up by another airplane at the Leaside field and taken to London.

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Hong Kong, 27th August, 1928.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hong Kong, 22nd August, 1928.

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ON

THURSDAY, 30th August, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m.,

at No. 10, Middle Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

(Particulars from Cataogue.)

On View from Wednesday, the 29th August, 1928.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hong Kong, 25th Aug., 1928.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD., OF DENMARK.

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Y. K. Huang, 3rd floor, 5 Nanking-street, Yaumati, from Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 23rd Aug., 1928.

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NOTICES.

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CLUB SECRETARIES are reminded that August 31st is the last day for which application for affiliation for the ensuing year can be accepted.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd August, 1928.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 23rd August, 1928.

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Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	**Feet.**
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

BANDITS & PIRATES.

EXCITING WEST RIVER EXPERIENCES.

CONSPIRACY THWARTED.

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Friday.

Those who obtained credit for saving the town of Sheung-shui-hau from being sacked by bandits at night have, unfortunately, been drastically dealt with by the authorities. Those who attempted to betray the town have been arrested. Others indirectly connected have been deprived of their firearms—and, of course, their living. Such is the curious way in which justice is meted out here.

Sheung-shui-hau is about three miles from Gaemoon, at one of the entrances to the West River delta.

"HUNCHBACK" LEUNG.

Three members of the local Defence Corps who, unlike the majority, were hired men, conspired with Hunchback Leung Yee to lead his "toughs" into the town. A fourth defender was approached. He refused to turn traitor and reported to the Commander. The three mercenaries were locked up.

Precautions were exercised by the Defence Corps and the Village Guards. Finding the approaches guarded, the bandits sensed that something had gone wrong and withdrew.

Subsequently the whole of the Defence Corps was disarmed and the Commander dismissed by order of the Sanwui district magistrate!

STINK POTS.

Between thirty and forty pirates became casualties in a running fight on the river with regular troops, lasting over an hour, and in which modern machine-guns, obsolete muzzle-loader cannon and stink-pots were used.

A long rowing boat packed with suspicious looking men passed Gaemoon Fort a few days ago at full speed. It was spotted by the outposts. The Fort signalled it to stop but it shot on. The garrison troops boarded two armed and armoured launches used for convoying merchant craft and went in pursuit.

The pirates' boat was beached by the survivors, about twenty in number, after twice as many had been killed or wounded, and they scampered ashore to flee into the Ku Tau Mountain, a notorious robber lair.

BOYCOTT AGITATION.

Agitation for the boycott of Japanese trade has taken on a more serious aspect. The Seamen's Union and other influential organisations have been displaying interest of late, but the situation has not changed.

Banknotes issued by the Nationalist Central Bank (of Canton), bearing the chop which has been put on since the "resuscitation scheme," now command 1½ per cent., premium over silver money. Unchopped notes of small denomination are 5 per cent. below par. Unchopped $50 and $100 notes, however, are accepted at the same value as chopped notes of the same denomination because public revenue offices have accepted them in payment of taxes, without discrimination.

TAXES & SURTAXES.

The 10 per cent. surtax on the 2½ per cent. "Washington surtaxes" on imports (i.e., an additional .25 per cent.) is to expire on Sept. 6. The 40 per cent. addition to provincial and local taxes is to expire at the end of the year. Although the charge is fixed at 40 per cent. (initiated when the Government refused to accept their own banknotes), 50 per cent. is being actually levied on everything coming under the category of "liable to surtax."

Palm leaves, one of the chief products of the Sze Yap districts, are in strong demand. The price has advanced from 60 taels per 10,000 to 140 taels. The demand comes principally from the provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow and Szechuan.

TIGER NEAR SANWUI.

The rare occurrence of a tiger being seen opposite the Sanwui station of the Sunning Railway has been reported by a number of men who were out at night on Kwei Fung Hill catching crickets.—Our own correspondent.

[Note: Crickets are trained for the annual fighting season, which is "on" at present. The best ones can only be caught when seeking a mate at night.]

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Kuo Min news agency states that the Japanese Government is dispatching a special envoy to Nanking to negotiate for the settlement of the Nanking Incident, and also to negotiate for treaty revision between China and Japan. The identity of the envoy to be chosen has not yet been decided.—Reuter.

FISHERMEN FREE.

FOUND "NOT GUILTY" AT THE SESSIONS.

KIDNAPPING CHARGES.

After the Chief Justice and the jury had sat on into Saturday afternoon, the last of the nine cases in the August Criminal Sessions was disposed of.

Four fishermen who had stood in the dock the best part of three days arraigned on indictments of kidnapping a man for ransom and unlawfully detaining the man were found not guilty and discharged. In a long list this was the only verdict which went in favour of the prisoners.

The four prisoners were made up of two brothers, their nephew, an an employee. They were alleged to have committed the offence off Lung-ku-tan, near Deep Bay, in British waters, on May 14.

Police Good Offices.

In the witness box, the brothers and nephew spoke of complicated relationship with the complainant and his kin, and of a clan feud some years ago which led to an unsuccessful charge of murder against the side which was accused this time of another crime.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) prosecuted. Det. Sub-Inspector A. J. W. Dorling of the Water Police had charge of the case. Mr. Hinshing Lo (instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby) defended. It was revealed that the attendance of three witnesses whom the defence called to prove an alibi was secured by the good offices of the police.

The jury were absent half an hour before they announced their finding.

MACAO FAIR.

(Continued from Page 2)

the Chambers of Commerce of Canton have both manifested their interest in the scheme.

For merchants the Fair will present a splendid opening for the display of their merchandise to the buyers of one of the richest districts in South China.

The ordinary "tripper" is also to be provided for in a great souvenir pavilion, where a large number of substantial "prizes" are to be won, including a large European residence in Hong Kong, nine motor cars, motor cycles, etc.

For the information of merchants and others interested we would mention that the rules and regulations of the Fair were published in the "China Mail."

The following is an extract from the London Chamber of Commerce Journal:

"The Macao Fair is of great value to all foreign firms, and should be particularly utilized by British firms for the purpose of getting into closer touch with the wonderful markets of South China. It represents a great opportunity, particularly for firms interested in motor transport, engineering, and certain proprietary goods, such as patent medicine and foods."

It is suggested that the fair should remain open till March, so as to afford the Hong Kong and Canton Public an opportunity of visiting it during the Christmas and New Year holidays and at Chinese New Year.

Delaware Water Gap, Penn.—Archie Compston, the British golfer, won the Eastern Open Gold Championship here, with a total of 287 strokes for 72 holes.

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SADO MARU ..... Tuesday, 11th September.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ..... Saturday, 29th September.

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AMAZON MARU ..... Monday, 17th September.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town
HAWAII MARU ..... Saturday, 29th September.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
CELEBES MARU ..... Monday, 3rd September.
INDUS MARU ..... Thursday, 20th September.
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.
MEXICO MARU ..... Wednesday, 29th August.
CHICAGO MARU ..... Friday, 28th September.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon
KASADO MARU ..... Saturday, 25th August.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan ports
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
MADRAS MARU ..... Wednesday, 5th September.
HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhoi.
MENADO MARU ..... Thursday, 30th August.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama
ARGUN MARU ..... Thursday, 20th September.
JAPAN PORTS
AMUR MARU ..... Saturday, 1st September.
SANUKI MARU ..... Friday, 14th September.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY
HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 26th August, Noon.
KISHU MARU ..... Sunday, 2nd September at noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY
DELI MARU ..... Thursday, 6th September Noon.
TAKAO & KEELUNG
SANUKI MARU ..... Friday, 14th September.

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TRADE RELATIONS.

Sir Ofori Atta, K.C.B.E., Paramount Chief of Akim Aboukawa in the Gold Coast Colony, was the guest of the Lord Mayor of Liverpool at the Town Hall, before leaving for West Africa in the Elder Dempster motor vessel "Adda." Among the Lord Mayor's guests to meet the distinguished visitor were many representatives of the West African trade.

The Lord Mayor said they welcomed Sir Ofori amongst them so cordially because they had realised that personal contact was an incalculable force in uniting centres of trade, in smoothing out difficulties, and in pointing out new avenues of prosperity. The City of Liverpool had great trading interests with his prolific and rich territory.

Sir Archibald Salvidge referred to the close ties of Liverpool's trade and commerce with the Gold Coast Colony. Liverpool was vitally interested. Not only was a very fine and regular service of steamers maintained but our trade with the Gold Coast was important; 45 per cent. of the Gold Coast trade was with the United Kingdom. Let them all hope that the friendly relations which had existed between this country and the Gold Coast would continue, and that on both sides every encouragement would be given to the development of trade.

Sir Ofori Atta, responding, said the relations between his country and Liverpool were such that although trade had been expanding from year to year, it still required further strengthening. The protection and prosperity that they enjoyed under the British flag laid them under a debt of gratitude which they could never repay. (Applause.) They felt that the Britisher had not taken the interest they ought to take in the colonies and he thought that ignorance of the importance of the colonies, should not be allowed to continue. (Hear, hear.) It was time Englishmen associated themselves more closely with the affairs and development of the Gold Coast Colony, for the natural resources of that country were such that if they were developed in a proper manner there was bound to be a very great future not only for the Colony, but for the Empire as a whole. (Applause.)

PILLAGING CARGO.

EXTENSIVE CASE ON N.Z.-BOUND LINER.

Wellington, N.Z.,—The most extensive case of pillaging of a ship's cargo ever recorded in New Zealand was discovered when the liner "Arawa" arrived at Auckland from London. Twenty-two cases of silks consigned to an Auckland firm were found when landed to have £800 short of their value. A systematic police search of the vessel resulted in the recovery of 84 rolls valued at £200, which were cunningly hidden in the stokehold. When the "Arawa" arrived at Wellington, detectives recovered a further three sacks of silks and a quantity of cigarettes hidden in the bunkers.

The "Arawa" is a Shaw, Savill and Albion liner of 9,372 tons gross.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Hulchow (1222) British, from Canton—B. & S.:—7 passengers, 65 tons general cargo (through).

Newchwang (1501) British, from Amoy—B. & S.:—6 passengers.

Tean (1351) British, from Hoihow—B. & S.:—114 passengers, 1,191 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Shantung (1568) British, from Canton—B. & S.:—41 passengers, 350 tons general cargo (through).

President Jackson (8377) American, from Manila—American Mail Line:—533 passengers, 68 tons general cargo for Hong Kong; 2,199 tons (through).

Romolo (6014) Italian, from Yokohama, Shanghai—Dodwell & Co.:—9 passengers, 3,026 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 7,000 tons (through).

Tjimanoek (3510) Dutch, from Soerabaya, Amoy — J.C.J.L.:—170 passengers, 4,370 tons general cargo (through).

Japan (3906) Swedish, from Gothenburg, Singapore—Gillman & Co.:—1 passenger, 850 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,000 tons (through).

Hsin Wah (1358) Chinese, from Canton — China Merchants:—65 passengers, 100 tons general cargo (through).

Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Autau—Fook Hoi Co.:—78 passengers, 176 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Devawongse (1022) Chinese, from Fausang, Hoihow—Chan Yue Leng:—12 passengers, 1,581 tons salt for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Keelung:—Koyo Maru.
For Autau:—Tak Hing.
For Saigon:—Romolo.
For Swatow: — Hozan Maru, Hang Sang, Sui Yang, Hirundo.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	In Port.
British	9	7	24
Japanese	2	3	4
Norwegian	1	2	2
Chinese	4	5	15
Dutch	1	1	4
French	0	3	0
German	0	2	0
American	1	1	2
Italian	1	1	0
Swedish	1	0	1
Danish	0	0	1
Portuguese	0	0	2
	20	25	55

U.S. WARSHIP ASHORE.

Chefoo, To-day.

The American aircraft tender "Avocet" was washed ashore last night at eight o'clock during a heavy storm.

She is expected to refloat at the next high tide.—Reuter.

RIVER TRAGEDY.

SON DROWNS DURING RESCUE OF MOTHER.

Chertsey.—Andrew Evans, aged 27, living in a bungalow at Dumsey Eyot, between here and Shepperton, was drowned near Chertsey Weir.

He was one of a punting party, which included his mother, aged 70. While Evans was bathing his mother, walking across the platform at the back of the weir, slipped backwards into the river. The members of the party immediately dived in to her rescue, but when she had been taken out of the water Evans was missing. His body was recovered later.

"KENT" & "HAWKINS."

Weihaiwei, Yesterday.

H.M.S. "Kent" has arrived. H.M.S. "Hawkins" is leaving for Hong Kong on August 30.—Reuter.

[Note: As indicated in the "China Mail," "Kent" is to relieve "Hawkins" as flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt.]

The Aberdeen ferry launch "Choi Fat" was stranded on a mud bank while on a trip to Victoria at 12.40 p.m., yesterday. The coxswain alleged that the stranding was due to the engineer failing to carry out signals. The launch was re-floated at 5.30 p.m.

CHOLERA TOLL.

DISEASE IN EASTERN PORTS.

The following is the health return of Eastern Ports for the week ended August 18:—

Plague:—1 death at Bombay, 6 deaths at Calcutta, 2 deaths at Rangoon, 1, case and 1 death at Pnom Penh.

Cholera:—2 deaths at Bombay, 18 deaths at Calcutta, 66 deaths at Madras, 1 death at Rangoon, 13 deaths at Vizagapatam, 3 deaths at Pondicherry, 1 case at Batavia, 1 case at Bangkok, 1 case and 1 death at Pnom Penh, 2 cases and 1 death at Canton.

Small-pox:—3 cases and 2 deaths at Bombay, 3 cases and 3 deaths at Calcutta, 13 cases and 5 deaths at Madras, 3 cases and 2 deaths at Moulmein, 8 cases and 4 deaths at Negapatam, 2, cases and 1 death at Vizagapatam, 2 deaths at Pondicherry, 2 cases at Belawan Deli, 1 case at Pontianak, 3 cases at Sourabaya, 2 cases and 2 deaths at Pnom Penh, 1 death at Shanghai, 1 case and 1 death at Dairen.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Mr. J. B. Benson, the popular first officer of the s.s. "President Wilson" has been appointed commander of the s.s. "President Monroe," which vessel arrived in port on Saturday on her fifteen voyage around the world, carrying 64 first class passengers.

Travellers to and from the United States and Canada, many of whom were acquainted with the popular second steward of the "President Taft," Mr. Jas. Rigby, will be glad to learn that he has been promoted to the position of chief steward of the s.s. "President Monroe."

Mr. R. Donovan, formerly assistant freight clerk on the "President Taft" has been promoted to be freight clerk on the "President Monroe."

Mr. T. B. Wilson, General Agent, Dollar and American Mail Lines, left for Seattle by the s.s. "President Pierce," on Tuesday last, on a well-earned vacation.

The many friends of Mr. Myron T. Holzer, formerly purser of the s.s. "President Grant," will be interested to learn that he has been transferred to the "President Jackson."

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The steam launch "Choy Fat," which was running between Hong Kong and Aberdeen, ran aground at Aberdeen yesterday. It is alleged that a mistake was made in the engine room of the launch, which, instead of going astern as requested, went ahead. Fortunately no damage was done.

The mistress of a cargo boat was fined $5 by Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, for mooring her boat outside five others alongside the s.s. "Huichow."

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The P. & O. s.s. "Rawalpindi" from Hong Kong arrived London on August 24 at 6 a.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Gambada" left Singapore for this port on August 22 a.m., and is due here to-day.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Moji for this port on Friday p.m., and is due here on Wednesday morning.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama on Wednesday at noon.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 11.30 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on August 30 at about 2 p.m.

The M.V. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Hamburg on July 22, and is due here on or about August 31.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on August 16, and is due here on September 3.

The s.s. "Dacre Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from Honolulu on Aug. 16, and is due in Manila on Sept. 5.

The M.V. "Remo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Karachi on August 23 and is expected here on September 13.

The M.V. "Toledo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Norfolk on July 29, and is due in Hong Kong on Sept. 24.

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†MIRZAPORE	6,715	12th Oct.	Straits & Bombay.
MOREA	10,953	13th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th	Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	8th	Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	13th	Sept.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe.
MOREA	10,953	14th	Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	17th	Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
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KHIVA	9,135	28th	Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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DANCE AND OPERA.

MOZART'S "IDOMENEO" AT ESSEN.

[By Dennis Arundell.]

It was impossible to be present at the production of Mozart's "Idomeneo"—with which the Dance Congress at Essen opened—without being immediately caught by the general spirit of enthusiasm. Here the triumph was not a singer's or a conductor's, but the composer's, the reason being that all concerned seemed to love the material on which they worked and the actual action of working on it. The power of the whole was never challenged by a sense of individual superiority.

The style of production was baroque—even with perspective scenes, which were lowered or raised not only visibly, but during the music and in the presence of the singers. The effect of this was not, as might be expected, distracting or comic, but—because of the resultant continuity of action—a heightening of the dramatic intensity. It was accordingly a pity that apologies were made for the baroque by the building of two artificial theatre boxes to contain eighteenth century lords and ladies. They not only cut into the already small proscenium—opening, but also distracted from the action of the opera. Still, all the more triumph for Mozart and his interpreters that they did not distract more. His effects may be simple, but they are fine music, fine "theatre," and fine emotion. Behind his restraint his fire is overwhelming, and the glimpses we get of his burning intensity—as in Electra's music—make us the more admire him for achieving by indication what Beethoven fails to approach by shouting.

Schulz-Dornburg's tempi may have been hurried at times, but he did carry the orchestra on: the opera unfolded to a whole—not, as in England, flickering jerkily. Hezel's production and Neher's settings were fine, and Keith's two excellent ballets were superbly danced by five couples—Werner Stammer giving a pas seul which showed that he will soon be known far beyond Essen and Germany. The chorus was splendid; Oertelt as the Priest and Husler as Idomeneo were very good, and Dodie van Rhyn-Stellwagen as Electra was magnificent. She must be brought to London to show that a prima donna can not only sing and act, but—what is far more difficult—stand still with dignity. This was, indeed, Agamemnon's daughter.

This achievement of the Essen Opera is comparable with the new architecture in the town. The German is not afraid of novelty, and is ready to take stock of serious efforts in experiment. The result may or may not be finally good, but in Professor E. J. Dent's phrase, the "will to beauty" is there.

The whole Dance-Congress is typical of the open mind. It does not matter that the Berlin ballet in Terpis's "Der letzte Pierrot" perhaps caused memories of "Pas d'Acier," "Metropolis," the Astaires, and "Prunella," and that the memories were better than the reminder, nor that "Pagoden" by the Munich ballet was like the survivals of nineteenth-century dancing that can be seen in Vienna trying to be novel.

A raid on a fourth-floor flat in Whitehall-court, W., in which thieves escaped with jewellery to the value of £2,000, is being investigated by Scotland Yard detectives. The raid was discovered in the morning. The occupiers, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Webb, were away on holiday. Detectives believe that the raid was made in daylight, probably during the middle of the afternoon. The flat door was forced, and a number of rooms completely ransacked. The thieves left the flat in complete disorder, and apparently escaped unnoticed. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are being recalled, so that the total loss can be estimated.

BOULOGNE TROUBLE.

RETURNED TRIPPER'S VERSION OF RECENT AFFRAY.

A new version of the trouble at London trippers being kept in prison for nearly a month before being charged, and in two of them being sentenced to three months' and two months' imprisonment respectively, was given to a reporter by Mr. Henry Mellowship, one of the party, who has returned to London, states the "Manchester Guardian."

"The trouble started," he said, "when one of our party, Brown, who is now serving a sentence of three months, jumped on a stationary motor-van and commenced to dance. We had just left a cafe, where we had had two bottles of wine between eight of us. We were a little excited, but not drunk. The driver of the van, a burly 16-stone man, instead of telling Brown to get down simply threw him off, and then spat in his face. Brown naturally hit him, and the man bolted into a doorway. As Brown came up the driver hit him on the head with a hammer, knocking him senseless.

"As a result Brown has had eight stitches put in. When we saw Brown attacked in this way we went for his attacker, but by this time half the population of Boulogne seemed to be after us. Bottles, bricks, and stones were thrown at us from all sides. I and another man named Locke, who was been sentenced to two months' imprisonment went for the driver who attacked Brown. By that time he was armed with a hammer and a heavy whip, and one of us alone could not have tackled him.

"Then we were arrested, and an extraordinary number of other charges were brought of which we had heard nothing, the story of a tram conductor being attacked, for example. The proprietress of the cafe accused us of stealing 200 francs and a bottle of wine. We had paid for our drinks and had taken nothing. I do not think her story was worth much, for when our case came up she did not appear in court, but merely sent a letter."

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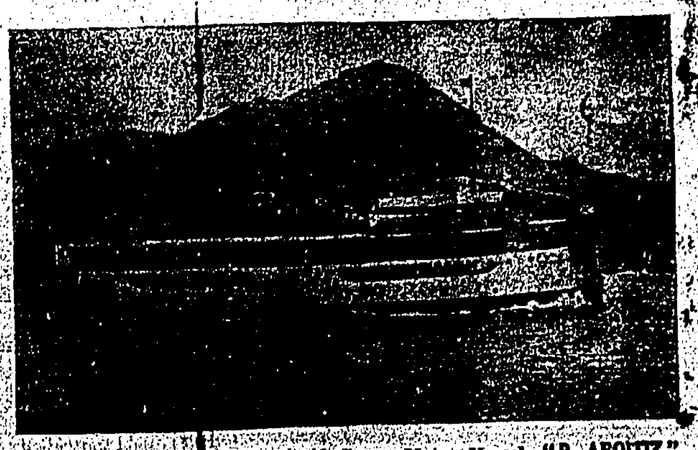

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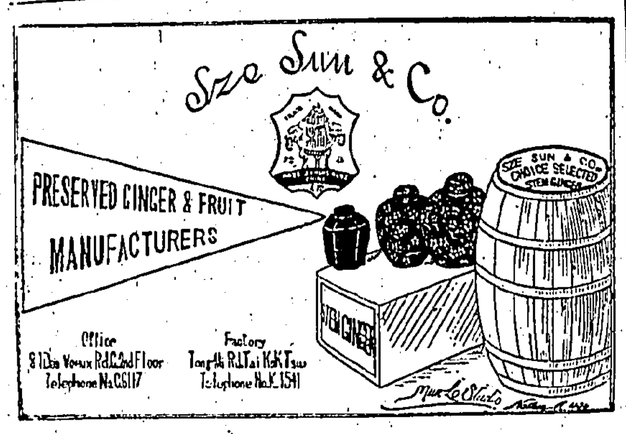

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DEATH.

GARRAWAY.—James Graham, late Harbour Engineer of, and for 21 years with the Hong Kong Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., Died at Home in Hospital. (By Cable.)

Hong Kong, Monday, Aug. 27, 1928.

THE MODERNISING OF CHINA.

It was bound to come, of course — the powerful syndicates operating the big concessions in China; "war-ravaged China," as the London "Daily Express" terms it. But we had hardly ventured to conclude that the time was quite ripe yet for them to have been "on the job" and to have laid down their plan of campaign. However, if there is anything in the extremely interesting telegram, which Reuter has just sent out here, quoting the paper above-mentioned to the effect that "a powerful British syndicate has been formed to reconstruct parts of war-ravaged China," it is probably the case that the additional statement made to the effect that "contracts of great value are about to be signed with the Nationalists" is equally true. We must admit to a certain amount of scepticism regarding the whole affair. In the first place, it is somewhat premature, and, secondly, it seems to us improbable that the Nationalist Government would be disposed for some time yet to saddle themselves with so much responsibility as would necessarily be involved in such contracts, which would very likely be more in the nature of concessions. The names of the firms stated to be actively interested in the syndicate are very impressive, but as they are concerns of vast experience one can neither identify them either with undue haste of philanthropy. To our way of thinking, it would be very rash of any firm at present to enter into any such negotiations as are alluded to in this proposed "reconstruction of parts of war-ravaged China." It is particularly interesting to read that "Mr. John Nind Smith is largely instrumental in creating the syndicate" and that he left for China a few days ago. Mr. Smith has evidently undertaken a big venture, and it would probably facilitate and simplify matters considerably if he were better known in China than we are disposed to believe he is.

As for the Nationalists being ready to sign those "contracts of great value," we do not for a moment doubt that quite a few of the Nationalists would be quite ready to sign almost anything without much consideration; and it is not improbable that the genesis of this "powerful syndicate" arose in some more or less weighty statement made by Mr. Sun Fo or one or more of his colleagues while on their recent visit to London. The "Prince" is now, or was recently, in New York, so perhaps, if our surmise is not too wide off the mark, we may soon hear of a "powerful American syndicate" having been formed to do something or other under the auspices of the Nationalists. There is plenty to do in China even for more syndicates than are likely to be formed for a long time to come; and we sincerely trust that this unexpected statement regarding the formation of at least one syndicate and to the syndicate that is stated to be negotiating with the Nationalists in "building roads and railways in Chekiang and Kiangsu" is an earnest of the Nationalists being aware of China's tremendous backwardness when compared with modern nations.

We have for a score of years seen China wallow in the morass of civil war, and sometimes worse, and it would indeed be a welcome change to note that this nation of millions of patient, persevering and industrious people has set out on a course that would ultimately lead them and their posterity to a standard of living really worth while—one far from the appalling state of affairs that keeps so vast a proportion of them literally on the verge of starvation. And in any scheme of progressive development the Chinese will have no difficulty in finding powerful syndicates in England and America particularly very willing to guide them through the maze of difficulties that inevitably awaits them.

Ng Nam (19) a student, was fined $10 and $25, respectively, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, on Saturday morning, on two counts of speeding and with driving without a licence at Aberdeen.

A plain 18K gold watch, valued at $150, a gold chain and money totalling $75, are reported stolen from Humphreys Building. It is suspected that a missing house coolie has committed the theft.

A woman passenger, in a motor car, was thrown from her seat to the ground on Saturday evening, near the Central Market, when the car collided with a tram. Fortunately she was only slightly injured.

A party of about fifty "Shriners," from America, are arriving here on the "President Taft" this evening, en route to Manila on one of their periodical visits to the Far East. Some of them are accompanied by their wives and families.

Fung Yuk-man, master of the Hop King Cheung Kee shop of No. 1046, Canton-road, Kowloon, reported to the police yesterday that his partner, Choi Chau (32), a native of Samshui, absconded on August 23 taking with him $476.42, the property of the shop.

The bodies of two contractor's coolies, who were drowned on Thursday whilst bathing at Tsinwan, were recovered by the police yesterday, near the spot where the men disappeared. One man got into difficulty and the other went to his assistance. They both sank after a little struggle, which was witnessed by a number of their fokis ashore.

As the result of a brawl, which took place on Thursday night in Sharp-street, two Chinese were brought before Major C. Willson, on Saturday, for grievously assaulting and wounding a third Chinese, who is now in Government Civil Hospital. Mr. Horace Lo appeared for complainant and Mr. F. H. Loseby for defendants. The Magistrate remanded the case for a week, fixing bail at $500.

As the result of a motor accident last night, a young Chinese girl is now in a serious condition in Government Civil Hospital. The car, driven by Mr. Nicol of the P.W.D., was proceeding along Queen's-road East when the girl suddenly got in its way and was knocked down. Mr. Nicol was unable to pull-up the car in time, and one of the wheels went over the girl's body. Mr. Nicol took her to hospital.

A collision occurred, on the Castle Peak-road yesterday afternoon, when a motor car, driven by Mr. J. E. Dovey of the Kowloon Hospital, ran into the rear of a truck after rounding a bend in the neighbourhood of the bungalow formerly occupied by Mr. Owen. Whilst the truck suffered little damage, the bonnet of Dr. Dovey's car was badly crushed. Dr. Dovey had with him at the time his wife, child and amah, and luckily, all, escaped injury.

Mr. Davidson, of the s.s. "Clara Jebsen," reported to the police that at about 4 p.m. on Friday, whilst the ship was at anchor off West Point, a trading junk, T-2414-H, ran into her stern, and caused damage to the rudder. When first seen approaching the ship, the junk was being towed by the steam launch "Fat Lee" which cast the junk off when about 100 yards off the "Clara Jebsen." The junk continued to drift straight towards the ship and collided with her.

The World Peace Union, which is affiliated to the National Council for the Prevention of War, has recently become incorporated in The Theosophical Order of Service, and has asked Mr. Herbert E. Lanepart of the Hong Kong Lodge, The Theosophical Society to act as its Representative in China. The Union is organising this year in the 43 countries belonging to the Union, an "International Peace Week," to take place from November 4 to November 11—for the first time in the history of the world. It intends to carry out the "International Peace Week" this year also in Hong Kong.

NEW STAMPS.

IN MEMORY OF DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

Peking, Aug. 21.

A new Chinese stamp issue in commemoration of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen will shortly be issued according to officials here.

The new issue, bearing a portrait of Dr. Sun, will be in denominations of two, four, ten and fifty cents silver, and one dollar.

A small issue of Chang Tso-lin stamps, issued not long before the Mukden warlord died and used only in North China, has already increased in value, experts here declare.—United Press.

LIFE SAVING.

FURTHER CHINESE SUCCESSES.

SPLENDID ENTHUSIASM.

During the past few days two examinations have been held under the rules of the Royal Life Saving Society of Great Britain. On Thursday, the 23rd, two men of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., Lyemun, passed the examinations for the Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medallion, and have been recommended for these awards: L/Bdr. Taylor and Gnr. Hallstone, instructed by L/Bdr. J. Norris.

On Sunday, August the 26th, at North Point a large class from the Hong Kong Chinese Bathing Club were presented for examination, and passed the necessary tests with great success. The following have been recommended for the Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medallion. Ho Siew-um, Kwan Tse-kong, Fok Wing-kui, Wu Pak-wing, Leung Kam-to, Wong Pan, Yeung Wing-sik, Tsang Tong-fook, Wong Kam-ying, Leung Piu-ling, Chan Hip-shan, Chan Cheuk-wa, Chan Tin-wa, So Chiu-tung, Ho Chung-ling, Leung Kam-chuen, Ng Ting-cheuk, Kwok Sze-ying, Lau Ching-chung, Tsang Yung-fook, Law Chak-lun.

Chan Piu-wa entered but was not eligible for the Bronze Medallion as he is under the required age. The Society holds that the tests are too severe for swimmers under the age of sixteen. Candidates below this age are only permitted to enter for the Elementary Certificate and Proficiency Certificate, which will be recommended for Chan Yiu-wa, who put up a good performance for a boy of his size and age.

The Instructors.

At the same examination, Li Shiu-lun (from the South China Athletic Association's Class), qualified for the Bronze Medallion. The Hong Kong Chinese Bathing Club's class had been instructed by L/Bdr. W. E. J. Pratt and Gnr. P. French, assisted by Sgt. F. J. Toms. On the success of their class, L/Bdr. Pratt and Gnr. French have been recommended for the Honorary Instructor's Certificate, Sgt. Toms having previously qualified for this.

There are still a number of members of the Chinese Bathing Club's class to be examined.

LESSON SERMON.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 26.

The Golden Text was from John 1:14. "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mark 16:14, 15, 17, 18.

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is the living Christ, the practical Truth, which makes Jesus "the resurrection and the life" to all who follow him in deed." (p. 31).

AN "ARSENAL."

WHAT A STEWARD IS ALLEGED TO POSSESS.

Ngai Sin-che (35) chief steward of the s.s. "Hirundo," residing at 26, Kwai Hung-street, was this morning charged at Kowloon Magistracy, with the possession of arms without permission.

Mr. R. E. Andrewes, for defendant, said the police had made an application for the case to be heard before two magistrates.

As there was another case to be heard on Friday next, August 31, the magistrate asked if that date was convenient.

Mr. Andrewes agreed, and the case was formally remanded to that date, the hearing being fixed for 2.45 p.m.

Defendant is alleged to have had in his possession 83 automatic pistols, 81 magazines and 8,300 rounds of ammunition.

Messrs. Hall and Hall, the local architects and civil engineers, have removed to Kayamally-building, 3rd floor.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

A farmer took some geese to the Christmas market to be sold by public auction. Asked by several people if he would sell one privately, he refused. When questioned after the sale why he would not sell one privately, he replied: "They have been together for nineteen years, and I don't like to part them now!"

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The reporter entered the editorial "den" with his report on a local concert. "I really don't know what to say about Miss Keysmasher's pianoforte selection," said he to the editor. "Why, what's wrong? I promised her a good 'write-up'!" said the editor, surprised. "Oh, she was awful!" explained the reporter. "She blundered terribly—simply had to feel about to find the right keys" "H'm—I'll tell you what," said the editor, "Say she played her selection with much feeling."

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Old Giles was suffering from lumbago, and his wife called in a doctor to attend him. After examination, the doctor decided to paint the old man's back with some tincture. As the medico was leaving the house the good wife approached him and asked, "And what'll yer fee be?"

"Ten and sixpence, please," said the doctor. "What!" cried the old woman. "Ten and six for painting my old man's back, and I got my whole kitchen done for half a crown!"

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The Mud Lane Rovers were playing Hooligan Alley on the former's ground, when the man in blue appeared on the scene. A rush, a general scramble, and P. C. Bright had captured a small boy who looked as though he had been in the wars already.

"Now," said the constable, who was not a bad sort after all. "I've warned you before about this playing football in the streets. Which shall it be—a hiding or a summons?"

"Give me a hidin,' guv'nor," came the tearful response. "One won't make much difference. I was the referee."

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The night was stormy, and the captain's son stood watching his father steering the little vessel. Wishing to consult his chart, the captain said to the boy:

"Here, take the wheel. I'll be back in a few minutes. Steer by that star and you will be all right."

The boy began to steer the vessel, and soon got her out of her course. When the star appeared at the stern instead of ahead, he shouted proudly to his father:

"Come and find me another star, dad. I've passed that one!"

* * *

Sailor (in crow's nest on a dark night): "Ship to starboard!"

Dandified Officer of the Watch: "Aw.—how do you know it's a ship?"

Sailor: "Well, you don't expect it's a taxi, do ye?"

* * *

"Yes, for a year and a half I was in doubt as to whether I loved him enough to marry him or not."

"And how did you succeed in finding out?"

"There was another girl who seemed as if she wanted him."

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Burly Farmer (looking out of carriage window at a gang of platelayers standing aside as the train passes): "Dang my eyes, this beats the band. I've bin up an' down this line five times this week, and never yet have I seen those fellows doing a stroke of work."

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It was a meeting of Abe's creditors.

"There, gentlemen, are my assets and liabilities," said Abe, "and the very best I can do, gentlemen, is 10 cents on the dollar."

So the creditors looked over the situation and reported back that they felt 40 cents on the dollar would settle the matter. Abe thought time out, and then he compromised.

"Gentlemen, I offer you 10 cents and you say 40. Now, gentlemen, I make you a final offer of 25 cents, but honest gentlemen, I'm losing money on it."

A MEAN TRICK.

According to a report made to the police yesterday, two Chinese women were met in Wing Lee-street by a man who entered into conversation with them. He was alleged to have represented to the women that he was able to get jobs for them on the Peak as baby amahs. The women were persuaded to part with $2.80 in return for which they received an envelope which they were told contained a letter of introduction. When the envelope was opened, after the man had departed, the women found that it contained a piece of cardboard.

FENG YU-HSIANG.

HIS NEW HEADQUARTERS AT HSUCHOW.

TROUBLE IN THE INTERIOR.

Shanghai, Saturday.

General Feng Yu-hsiang, commander-in-chief of the Kuominchun (now incorporated into the Nationalist Armies), has arrived at Hsuchowfu which, it is believed, will be his headquarters for the time being.—Reuter.

[Note: Feng Yu-hsiang is best known as the "Christian General." Of late he has been scheming to make himself commander-in-chief of all the Nationalist forces, in place of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Hsuchowfu is a strategic city, between a quarter and a third of the way from Nanking up to Peking, and at that point on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway (running from north to south) whence another line runs westward into his province of Honan, known as the Lunghai Railway, which intersects the Peking-Hankow Railway.]

"White Wolf Cub."

Shanghai, Yesterday.

General Feng Yu-hsiang has returned to Kaifeng.

It is reported that he has ordered General Han Fu-chu, who be-

A new portrait of General Feng Yu-hsiang.

came notorious in connection with the Pao Yu-lin Affair, to send his troops to Honan province for a western expedition.

It is unofficially reported that Fan Chung-hsai (the "White Wolf Cub") and Wu Hsin-tien have captured Hanchung and Fengsiang in the west of Shensi province and are attempting to link up with the Szechuanese General Liu Tseng-hao.—Reuter.

Kansu Friction.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

A foreign message from Kansu province reports that friction has broken out between the Mohammedans and the Nationalists and indicates that the former may join other forces against General Feng Yu-hsiang.—Reuter.

To Become Chief.

The "Chicago Tribune" reports:—

Appointment of General Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General" as minister of the Nationalist Government military administration which is similar to the minister of war, was forecast in an interview circulated to the press by General Ho Ying-chin, chief of staff, who declared that the leading Nationalist generals, Chiang Kai-shek, Li Chung-jen and Li Chai-sum have asked Feng to assume this responsible post.

Disbandment.

The ministry of military administration carries with it the working out of a scheme of disbandment of the surplus troops, development of a unified standing army of 500,000 men, and conversion of approximately 1,000,000 surplus troops into labour battalions to become engaged in constructive enterprises.

In the event of Feng's appointment it is thought Chiang Kai-shek will become chairman of the Nationalist Government, which is a civilian post, since Chiang Kai-shek is anxious to be relieved of military duties in order to devote himself to political party affairs.

Views on Outlook.

General Ho Ying-chin's interview, which was circulated by the official Kuomin news agency, states that despite contrary rumours telling of dissension among the Nationalist generals and political factions the general outlook is favourable.

Feng Yu-hsiang has been in Nanking, conferring with Nationalist military and civilian leaders on the question of reconstruction.

He recently recommended a national internal loan of 3,000,000 silver dollars, for the purpose of beginning railway and motor road reclamation schemes in order to provide work for disbanded troops.

Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Bart. has been re-elected President of the Royal College of Surgeons, of England.

DISASTROUS RIDE.

YOUNG CHINESE SETS OUT AS DRIVER.

SMASHES STANDARD.

The escapade of two young Chinese students resulted in a garage motor car being badly damaged on the Main-road at Kowloon Tong yesterday afternoon. The lads hired the car to pick up a party for a joy ride. Later the driver was informed that the party was so large that another car was needed. Whilst the driver was away telephoning for the second car, one of the youths tried his hand at driving. He proceeded at a high speed for about 100 yards and then crashed with terrific force against a tall lamp standard, which was knocked down and broken in four places. The front part of the car was so smashed that it is reported it will cost at least $300 to repair.

Before the Magistrate

The young man who drove the car appeared at the Kowloon Court to-day. He was stated to be Tse Chok-chow (17) residing at 207, Kowloon Tong, and a student attending the Diocesan School, Ho Mun-tin.

He pleaded guilty.

As compensation for the damage had already been arranged—the magistrate remarking that it must be pretty heavy—a fine of $10 was imposed.

ILLICIT OPIUM.

WOMAN CARRIES DRUG AROUND HER WAIST.

On information received, the Revenue Department raided No. 504, Shanghai-road, Kowloon, and found a woman inmate of the ground floor in possession of opium.

The woman in question was this morning charged at Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield. She pleaded guilty.

The prosecution stated that the information received stated that defendant was believed to be selling opium at $3 a tael.

No large quantity was found. The woman had the contraband bound round her waist amounting in all to four tins.

The magistrate imposed a fine of $160, with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

2-WEEKS OLD.

A PUP CAUSES ITS OWNER TO APPEAR AT COURT.

Remarking that it was the first case he had had of this particular kind, Mr. W. Schofield discharged a Chinese who appeared at the Kowloon Court to-day on a charge of endeavouring to cross the harbour with a dog, without first obtaining the necessary permit.

Sub-Inspector Dick said that the Chinese constable on duty at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf yesterday saw defendant board the ferry with a dog under his arm. He was arrested.

Sub-Inspector Dick agreed with the magistrate that in view of the dog's age a caution would meet the case.

"SUI TAI" FIREMAN.

ESTREATS HIS BAIL OF $60.

Failing to appear at the Kowloon Court this morning, bail of $60 was estreated, in a case in which the head fireman of the s.s. "Sui Tai" (the vessel involved in the sensational outbreak of fire) was charged with having in his possession opium, other than the Government drug.

Chief Revenue Officer Clark appeared for the prosecution.

The Magistrate remarked that had the defendant appeared, his fine would probably have been only $16, as the quantity of opium found was not large.

Eight horses were rescued at a fire at Cheam Court Farm, thanks to the initiative of the Rev. H. M. S. Taylor, headmaster of Cheam School. During the hot weather Mr. and Mrs. Taylor sleep out of doors on a balcony. Mrs. Taylor was awakened by the fire, and her husband rushed out in his pyjamas and dressing gown, with his butler, footman, and houseboy in their shirts and trousers. He called for volunteers to save the horses, and, with helpers, burst open the stable door. The halters of the animals were cut with a knife. The last four had to be backed through a narrow blazing doorway.

The loss of a pair of gold cuff-links, valued at $45, with the characters R. H. inscribed on one side and D. M. on the other, is reported by Mr. R. A. Hyne.

SCIENCE & RELIGION.

IS ONE OPPOSED TO THE OTHER?

PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.

[By Professor J. Arthur Thomson.]

There has just been published by Macmillan's a remarkable book entitled "Creation by Evolution." It is a co-operative work, popular in the best sense, by twenty-four scientific investigators, twelve British and twelve American; and it has been ably and judiciously edited by Mrs. Frances Mason. The authors differ widely in their specialisms and philosophies, but none of them wobbles in the recognition of organic evolution as a fact. The sequence and the advance of life through inconceivable ages have been effected by natural processes of racial change, such as variation and selection; and there is no other scientific formulation in the field.

THE PURPOSE OF GOD.

To say that the world of life is an expression of the power and purpose of God is not in any way inconsistent with the evolutionist's scientific description; but the two statements are in different languages. They belong to different "universes of discourse." The scientific statement declares that the present is the child of the past and the parent of the future—that the ascent of life is increasingly describable in terms of natural processes which can be studied in operation to-day. The religious or philosophical statement is an *interpretation*, complementary to the scientific *description*; it declares that the age-long process is an expression of a Divine Purpose. Science works towards the lowest available Common Denominator; Philosophy or Religion sums up in terms of the Greatest Common Measure. Among two dozen authors there is general agreement that an opposition between Science and Religion is a false antithesis.

For many centuries after the speculations of the Greek philosophers it was but rarely that an investigator was bold enough to dream of giving a scientific account of the steps and factors by which the world has come to be as it is. The problem was not above the intellectual horizon. God created all things by the word of His power. The Semitic cosmogony held the field; it was believed that in a short time living creatures arose fully-formed—arose after a fashion quite beyond the scope of scientific analysis. Suddenly and in a miraculous manner there appeared flowers and trees, birds and beasts, and man himself, the crown of the creation.

THE OLD IDEA.

With this kind of picture, seen at its worst perhaps in Milton's portrayal of the lion pawing its way out of the pregnant earth, the evolutionist picture is entirely irreconcilable. For while it may be religiously and philosophically justifiable to say that Animate Nature is the work of God's hands, if we say nothing more than this we are disloyal to our task of trying to give a scientific account of the history of the world. To be content with the Mosaic-Miltonic cosmogony, which has, no doubt, its kernel of *religious* truth, is to be cowardly in our intellectual outlook and dull to the height of our calling. The old creationism is intolerable because it locks the door of scientific inquiry. It dogmatically declares the problem of the genesis of things to be scientifically insoluble. In this sense all the twenty-four evolutionist authors of our book have resiled entirely from the old creationist position.

NATURAL PROCESSES.

The scientific inquirer starts with certain well-endowed *irreducibles*, for which he cannot at present account. Thus most chemists and physicists tell us that they start with electrons and protons and with electro-magnetic radiations which are often called ether-waves. Thus most biologists tell us that they start with minute units of protoplasm, which show in initiative all the essential properties of living organisms and also the promise and potency of what is eventually worthy of the name of Mind. But given these irreducibles (and whatever lies behind them), the evolutionist proposes to describe in terms of them all the subsequent history. He is averse to every suggestion of dragging in extrinsic transcendental factors to help the natural processes in their wondrous evolution.

Here again all the twenty-four authors of "Creation by Evolution" seem to be in general agreement. They are in most interesting ways divergent, but they agree in the endeavour to give in terms of natural verifiable factors a descriptive account of the history of the Earth and its inhabitants, man included. In other words, they are unanimous in working towards a naturalistic description of the universe, though in other capacities they may reverently join the search for some transcendental interpretation.

MISLEADING DOCTRINES.

A distinguished American paleontologist, Henry Fairfield Osborn, writes a commendatory foreword, and Sir Charles Sherrington, retiring president of the Royal Society, gives his benediction in an introduction.

The multiple evidence submitted by over a score of witnesses is not only very convincing but very entertaining, and may be strongly recommended to those who feel doubtful as to the validity of the general idea of Organic Evolution.

Many of the instances adduced are fresh and picturesque, and should be carefully considered by any who have been misled by incompetent or utterly prejudiced obscurantism. There remains much doubt in regard to the *factors* in Organic Evolution; there should be none as to the *fact*.

The title of the book, "Creation by Evolution," expresses another agreement among the expert contributors, that the history of Animate Nature has been a persistent revelation of new aspects—and finer aspects—of Reality. Evolution has not been like the unpacking of a cosmic portmanteau, nor like the growth of an investment at compound interest; it has been a continual revelation of the new—and it is in this sense that the word Creation is here used.

As Osborn says in his preface: "Evolution is the incessant appearance of new qualities, new characters, new powers, new beauties, for which there is no antecedent in experience or no evident promise in the germ itself." Evolution has been a long-drawn-out adventure, in which many new creations have emerged age after age, and without any full stop.

CHINA CONTRACTS.

"POWERFUL BRITISH" SYNDICATES INTERESTED.

ROADS AND RAILWAYS.

London, Saturday.

The "Daily Express" says that a powerful British syndicate has been formed to reconstruct parts of war ravaged China and that contracts of great value are about to be signed with the Nationalists.

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Another syndicate is negotiating with the Nationalists to build roads and railways in Chekiang and Kiangsu.

Mr. John Nind Smith, who is largely instrumental in creating the syndicate, left for China a few days ago.—Reuter.

JUDGE & LAW CASE.

"WASTING MONEY ON NONSENSE."

Mr. Justice Tomlin, winding up a discussion in the Chancery Division on a motion concerning cattle that strayed across a stream in Cornwall remarked: All I have to say is that farming in Cornwall is much more prosperous than it is elsewhere if the parties can afford to waste their money on nonsense like this.

The motion was to commit to prison a Cornish farmer's wife, Mrs. Charlotte Congdon, of Carharrack for alleged breach of an injunction, granted at the instance of Mrs. Frances Gummow, of Carnon Farm, Perranwell, to restrain Mrs. Congdon from entering in any manner upon a piece of land claimed by Mrs. Gummow.

It appeared that after the injunction was granted Mrs. Congdon bought some bullocks and put them in a field which was separated from Mrs. Gummow's land by a shallow brook. Owing to the heat the cattle sheltered in the stream below a clump of trees and came out on the wrong side. This gave rise to the motion for committal as being alleged breach, but Mr. Justice Tomlin, on an undertaking by Mrs. Congdon to keep her cattle from straying, made no order on the motion.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Brambridge Park, near Winchester, in the constituency of Sir George Hennessy, a Government Whip, said a Whip's life, like that of a policeman, was not always a happy one. There were such things as strong hounds even in Parliament, and occasionally a crack of the whip was not enough. Sometimes a flick of the whip was needed. In the last week or so Whips had been found to give that little flick.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Evening Clothes."

To-day—World Theatre; "Finger Prints."

To-day—Star Theatre; "The Potters."

August 28-29—Queen's Theatre; "Love Me, And The World Is Mine.

August 29, 31—Theatre Royal; Cecilia Hansen, the world's greatest violinist.

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August 29—At China Light & Power Co., Ltd. Godown, Mongkok, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Meetings.

To-day—Meeting of all officers and N.C.O.'s of the H.K.V.D.C. Machine Gun Co., at Corps Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

August 30—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club confirmatory meeting.

Sept. 2—H.K.V.D.C. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club meeting at the Peak Range, 9.30 a.m.

Sports.

Sept. 6, 7—Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament: H.K.V.D.C. v 31st Battery R.A., 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

August 28—Fire fighting demonstration at H. K. Fire Brigade Station, Des Vœux Rd. Cti., 5.30 p.m.

August 29—Second Moonlight picnic of St. Peter's Y. M. Club.

August 31—Hong Kong Amateur Football league entries close on this date.

September 14—H.K.V.D.C. (Machine Gun Company) dinner, Headquarters, 7.45 p.m.

October 4, 5, 6—Grand Tattoo, at Sookumpoo, 8.30 p.m.

MENJOU.

"EVENING CLOTHES" AT THE QUEEN'S.

FELIX ON VIEW.

In "Evening Clothes," showing at the Queen's Theatre, Adolphe Menjou is seen in a typical role, that of the slightly dissipated man-about-town. It is a film full of life and fun once it gets going and shows us at the beginning Menjou as the uncouth and stable-loving husband of a sweet young girl who long for romance, a part ably portrayed by Virginia Valli. Six months in Paris, however, knocks the corners off Menjou, and some amusing scenes are given of night life in the French capital. The significance of the title lies in the fact that Adolphe, after leaving three-fourths of his fortune to his wife, loses the other quarter in hitting the high spots and is left with but a table, chair, bed and one suit of clothes by the bailiffs. He hangs on to his dress suit. It all comes right at the end. An interesting and entertaining comedy, supported by a splendid Felix cartoon in which the "China Mail" cat has great fun with a bottle of "hard likker."

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BRITISH WOMEN.

THE THREE EXCEPTIONS TO A GENERAL RULE.

AS ALIENS.

[By A Barrister.]

Women's organisations that exist for the purpose of securing sex equality in English law to the utmost are very much concerned at a recent declaration by the Home Secretary, in reply to a question by Miss Ellen Wilkinson, to the effect that a Committee which was entrusted at the Imperial Conference of 1926 with the duty of reporting on the subject of married women's nationality will take a long time to report.

The question that is being asked is: "Why should the Committee be so long about making up their minds about a subject which was exhaustively considered by a select committee under the chairmanship of Sir John Butcher (now Lord Danesfort) in 1923?"

As the law stands, under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 and 1918, the wife of a British subject is deemed to be a British subject, and the wife of an alien is deemed to be an alien. There are three main exceptions to this rule: (1) The wife of a British subject, if the husband ceases to be a British subject while he remains her husband, is entitled to declare her retention of British nationality; (2) a British-born wife of an alien, on his death or on divorce, may get a certificate of naturalisation without the usual residence conditions; (3) a British-born wife of an enemy alien may in wartime declare for British nationality.

Double Nationality.

Generally speaking, the law of the British Dominions is the same, and in foreign countries, with few exceptions, the nationality of the wife is that of the husband. Notable exceptions are to be found in the laws of the United States and Argentina, where the foreign wife does not now automatically assume the nationality of her American or Argentinian husband. By the Cabell Act of 1922 American women who marry foreigners do not lose their American citizenship unless they formally renounce it. So we have here an example of double nationality; in the case of an American woman married to an Englishman, by English law she is British, and by American law she is American, if she has not formally renounced her American nationality before the competent Court.

Thus there are two conflicting principles: that of the British law, and that commended by Mrs. Corbett Ashby at the British Commonwealth League Conference a few days ago—i.e., that a married woman's nationality should be determined by her own qualifications, and be unaffected by her marriage.

It is urged by the women's organisation that the present British law imposes hardships on British women who marry aliens and thereby use their nationality, and if they continue to live here lose the right to vote, to join the Civil Service, and other rights. It is pointed out that in Belgium since 1922 a Belgian woman who marries an alien can retain her nationality if she makes a declaration accordingly within six months of the marriage, and in some other European countries the law is less rigid than in Great Britain.

Exceptional Cases.

But the official view, as expressed before the Butcher Committee by the Home Office and Foreign Office representatives, is that to give freedom of choice of nationality to British women who marry aliens or to alien women who marry British subjects would involve far more inconveniences and a much greater conflict with foreign laws than exist at present.

Sir Cecil Hurst, K.C., the legal adviser to the Foreign Office, gave a concrete case of what would happen. A British woman marrying a German would remain British under British law, but would be German under German law. There would be varying nationalities in the same family, and such a change would, it was suggested, inevitably lead to a change as to the nationality of the children, which at present universally follows that of the father.

The Butcher Committee, being equally divided, was unable to agree to a general change in the law such as was advocated by the women's societies, but they recommended amending the law in particular respects where a clear case could be made out, such as a provision that a woman who marries an alien shall not lose her original nationality if she does not acquire that of her husband under the law of his country.

It will be seen that the subject is full of difficulties, and this may explain the prolonged incubation process of the Imperial Conference Committee.—"Daily News."

MRS. BALDWIN.

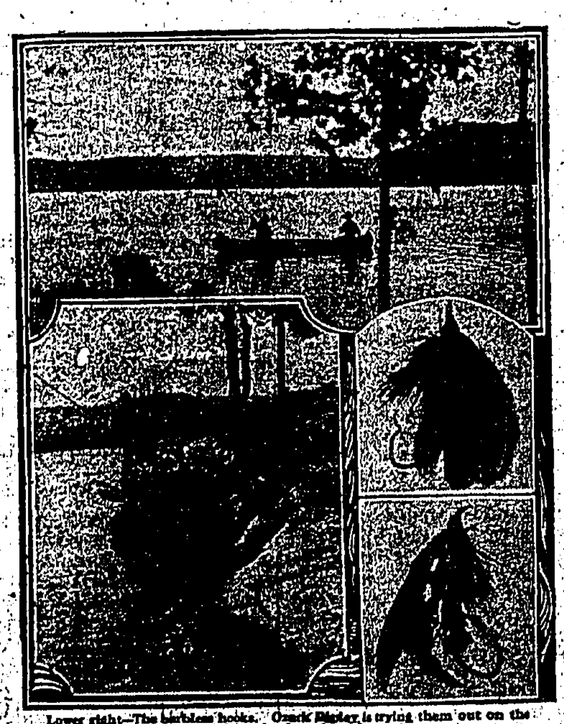
ADVICE ON HAPPINESS.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, opening a hospital fete at Hagley Hall, Stourbridge, said that voluntarily supported hospitals were among England's glories which must not die.

The world was divided into two lots, those who put things into life and those who took all they could out of it. If they wished for happiness in this life they must be givers, because in giving all true happiness had its foundation.

H. M. S. "Cambrian" recently arrived at Eastbourne for a week's visit.

H.M.S. "Canterbury" arrived off Hastings and remained there.



Lower right—The barbless hooks. Ozark Ripley is trying them out on the French River in the other pictures.

The record catches of fish at such popular outdoor resorts as the Nipigon River Bungalow Camp, the McGregor Lake District reached from East Templeton on the Canadian Pacific line near Ottawa, and Devils Gap Bungalow Camp at Kenora, are being mostly made with barbless hooks. These permit all but the largest fish being freed painlessly and returned uninjured to the water, some fish being undoubtedly caught two or three times in a season.

The barbless hook, in which a bend in the wire near the point similar to a kink in a hairpin takes the place of the sharp barb, does not injure the hooked fish, and enables it to be removed easily and returned to the water, sometimes without even touching with the hands.

Contact, explains Ozark Ripley, well known sporting writer, causes often more injury than the hook itself. The protective mucus covering of the skin is removed in handling, and soon after returning its native element the fish contracts a fungus growth on the affected portion and dies as a result. Wetting the hands lessens the ill effect.

The barbless hook requires little more skill than the older variety as it holds the fighting fish almost as surely, although it may be removed without difficulty. It has become widely popular, and is especially adaptable to fly fishing for bass, trout and salmon.

The barbless hook was invented some years ago by a man named Williams in Ohio, his model having a bend sloping away from the point that caused considerable damage in being extricated. This idea was taken up six years ago by the late "Smiling" Bill Jamieson, well known Chicago fishing tackle expert and veteran fisherman, who reduced the angle of the bend so that it was a slight kink and did much to popularize the new humane hook.

MR. J. G. GARRAWAY.

PASSES AWAY IN A LONDON HOSPITAL.

FORMER DOCK EMPLOYEE.

It is regret that we record the death of Mr. James Graham Garraway, who retired from the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s service last April to go Home. The sad news was conveyed in a cable from London, received by the Dock Co. on Saturday.

Mr. Garraway joined the Dock Co. in March, 1906 and for a number of years was shop foreman at Kowloon Dock and later, until his retiral, was the harbour engineer.

He had been in failing health for some time previous to his departure and, on his arrival at London, went direct into a hospital for tropical diseases for treatment.

A conscientious and thoroughly efficient employee, Mr. Garraway held the respect of all his fellow workers, and his death will be much regretted by all who knew him. Deceased would be about 59 years of age.

Mr. Garraway was accompanied Home by his wife for whom much sympathy will be felt in her bereavement.

TUBE TRAGEDY.

20 KILLED: 150 INJURED IN DERAILMENT.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

New York, Saturday.

Twenty persons were killed and 150 injured in the tube train derailment at Times' Square Station, the centre of the business and theatrical world.

A defective switch caused the rear car to go on the wrong line with the result that the last four cars were smashed to smithereens.

Veritable Madhouse.

After the smash the station, which was packed with homeward-going city workers, was transformed into a veritable madhouse. Thousands of men and women fought like animals to escape. Police swarmed the platform and added to the uproar, screaming for aid through telephones, while from the tunnel reverberated the shrieks of the dying as whitecoated surgeons, beside black-faced firearm, struggled to extricate bodies pinned under the wreckage. — Reuter's American Service.

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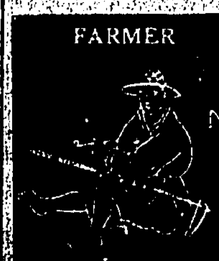

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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club is to be held at 5.30 p.m. on Aug. 31 in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s offices.

The report for the year ended June 30, 1928 states:—

Eighty-eight new members joined the Club during the season, the total membership now being three hundred and sixty four.

The 1st XI of the soccer section had a fairly successful season but it is with regret that the Committee have to report that the 2nd XI failed to complete their fixtures.

The Rugby XV:—The programme was necessarily restricted owing to lack of opposition but enough keenness prevailed to promise well for the future and to enable an Interport XI under the auspices of the Club to visit Shanghai and defeat the strong XV there by six points to three. In the shield competition the Army failed to field a side and after a close game the Club was defeated by the Royal Navy.

Annual Dinner.

During the year the following prominent members of the Club left the Colony either on leave or retirement. Messrs. Hall, Shaw, Hamilton, Foster, McTavish and Purves.

During the absence of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. Pryde and Alexander have kindly filled their respective posts.

The annual dinner was again revived and proved a very successful function.

The Committee record, with deep regret, the death of Donald C. Logan.

During the year your Committee have engaged in correspondence with Government, and by the end of the financial year permission had been obtained to erect a semi-permanent Club House, the plans and specification now being well in hand.

BILLIARDS.

THE STEEL AND COULSON LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Steel & Coulson Billiards League held at the Garrison Sergeants' Mess on Friday evening, it was unanimously decided to commence the League early in September. Entries should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Hon. Sec., Master Gunner E. R. Fogden, care of Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

CRICKET MATCH.

On the Central British School, Kowloon, on Saturday, St. Andrew's Church Young Men's Club defeated Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association at cricket, by 50 runs. Scores:—

St. Andrew's: 108 runs (D. J. N. Anderson 49 not out, A. T. Lee 29, extras 22).

Kowloon British School: 58 runs (Lee took six wickets).

WATER POLO.

The following Water Polo League matches are to be played this week in the Victoria Recreation Club baths:—

To-day: K.O.S.B. v. Queen's Regt.

To-morrow: V.R.C. "A" v. Royal Navy.

HOME SOCCER.

LEAGUE SEASON IN FULL BLAST.

LONDON WINS.

London, Yesterday.

Division I.

Birmingham 4, Manchester C. 1.
Bolton 2, Everton 3.
Burnley 3, Sunderland 1.
Derby C. 5, Blackburn 1.
Leeds 4, Aston Villa 1.
Liverpool 8, Bury 0.
Manchester U. 1, Leicester 1.
Newcastle 1, Cardiff 1.
Portsmouth 1, Huddersfield 0.
Wednesday 3, Arsenal 2.
West Ham 4, Sheffield U. 0.

Division II.

Barnsley 1, Bradford 2.
Bristol C. 2, Grimsby 2.
Chelsea 4, Swansea 0.
Hull 2, Southampton 2.
Millwall 0, Notts. County 1.
Notts. Forest 1, Stoke 5.
Port Vale 1, Wolves 4.
Preston N.E. 3, Blackpool 1.
Reading 2, Middlesbro' 3.
Tottenham 4, Oldham 1.
West Brom. 3, Clapton 0.

Division III. (S).

Bournemouth 2, Southend 2.
Brentford 4, Exeter 2.
Coventry 3, Norwich 0.
Crystal Pal. 3, Watford 0.
Gillingham 2, Fulham 2.
Luton 1, Brighton 0.
Newport 3, Walsall 1.
Northampton 4, Charlton 1.
Plymouth 4, Merthyr 0.
Swindon 2, Bristol R. 1.
Torquay 3, Queen's P.R. 4.

Division III. (N).

Accrington 2, Carlisle 3.
Bradford C. 11, Rotherham 1.
Darlington 2, South Shields 2.
Halifax 2, Crewe 2.
Hartlepools 2, Nelson 2.
Lincoln 1, Wigan 3.
New Brighton 1, Barrow 3.
Rochdale 1, Doncaster 3.
Southport 2, Ashington 1.
Stockport 4, Tranmere 1.
Wrexham 4, Chesterfield 3.

Scittish League.

Airdrie 2, Kilmarnock 1.
Ayr 0, Celtic 2.
Clyde 1, Hearts 1.
Dundee 2, St. Mirren 3.
Falkirk 0, Partick T. 0.
Hamilton 2, St. Johnstone 1.
Hibernians 4, Aberdeen 1.
Queen's Park 2, Motherwell 3.
Raith R. 0, Third Lanark 0.
Rangers 3, Cowenbeath 1.

The Scottish League tables up-to-date are as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Celtic	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
Rangers	3	3	0	0	12	4	6
Motherwell	3	3	0	0	7	3	6
Hearts	3	2	1	0	9	2	5
Partick	3	2	1	0	8	4	5
Clyde	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
Third Lanark	3	1	2	0	6	3	4
Aberdeen	3	2	0	1	8	6	4
Hibernians	3	1	1	1	6	4	3
St. Johnstone	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
St. Mirren	3	1	1	1	6	9	3
Ayr	3	0	2	1	4	6	2
Kilmarnock	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Airdrieonians	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Hamilton	3	1	0	2	3	10	2
Raith	3	0	1	2	3	7	1
Falkirk	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
Dundee	3	0	0	3	4	8	0
Cowdenbeath	3	0	0	3	4	9	0
Queen's Park	3	0	0	3	3	9	0

—Reuter.

GOLF.

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP IN AMERICA.

Chicago, Yesterday.

Frank Dolp of Portland, Oregon, has won the Western Amateur Championship, defeating Gus Novotny (Chicago) in the final by 4 and 3 over 36 holes on the difficult Bobolink Course.

Scots Lad Beaten.

In the final of the Boys' Championship played over 36 holes at Formby, Stewart Scheftal (U.S.A.) beat Archibald Dobbie (Inverness) by 6 and 5.—Reuter's American Service.

"SECRET" SOCCER.

THE LEAGUE & THEIR AGENDA.

CURIOUS COMPLAINT.

[By "Rover."]

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association is to be held on Tuesday next, Aug. 28, at 5.30 p.m. and this meeting will start the Hong Kong football season proper of 1928-1929.

On Sunday last I gave the agenda of the Hong Kong Amateur Football League at their inaugural meeting, an action which, I understand, has been much resented by this body, and which at their meeting on Monday last was the subject of adverse criticism. Now as this agenda was in the possession of at least six representatives of League clubs, and these representatives had probably discussed the various points with their Club officials and representatives before going to the meeting, the resentment of certain members of the Hong Kong Football League at the announcement of the agenda is hard to understand.

"STAR CHAMBER"?

The business of the meeting has not yet been published, and this also appears strange, for surely "Star Chamber" methods in Hong Kong amateur football will not be welcome.

Although in possession of the agenda for the H.K.F.A. meeting on Tuesday next, I am asked not to publish same, although the agenda is of such a formal and, if I may say so, of such an innocuous nature; that I am frankly surprised at the limitations imposed.

SPIRIT OF A MOTION.

At the annual general meeting of the H.K.F.A. at which the officials for the forthcoming season were elected, and the accounts, etc., for last season were passed, it was particularly stressed that all meetings of the H.K.F.A. and sub-committees and associations should be freely reported and published in the local Press, so that all and sundry should see and know immediately all that is being done in the Hong Kong Football world. The Hong Kong Football League Council, in adversely criticising the publication of the agenda of their meeting, are not acting in accordance with the spirit of this motion, the prime mover of which was Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A.

I am prepared to leave it at that. I have promised not to publish the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the H.K.F.A. although this agenda is known to members of the playing clubs of the League (or should be if secretaries or representatives did their duty).

CONFIDENTIAL.

The rulings of the League Council are therefore confidential and the business discussed on Monday last will be published in due course. I am sorry readers will have to wait patiently for the decisions arrived at, but I cannot understand the meaning of this apparent secrecy, and it is my opinion that the business decided on Monday last, other than that which has to receive the sanction of the H.K.F.A., should before this have been published for general information.

SOCCER NEWS.

Coming to football news and keeping off the apparently confidential matter (of which there should be none), I am authorised to state that the meeting of the H.K.F.A. on Tuesday next will produce surprises if not sensations—in a football sense.

The entry of a Royal Naval XI. in both divisions of the H.K. Amateur Football League is practically assured. The entry of a strong "Staff and Departments" XI. in both divisions is also practically certain. And the Royal Air Force will enter an XI. in the junior division or 2nd division of the League. The abolition of "B" Section of Division II., recommended in these columns last season, is practically certain, and an innovation in the form of a mid-week League (Wednesdays) should form a welcome new feature.

MONEY & SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	2/-
Bank, on demand	2/- 1/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	—
Bank, 4 months' sight	2/- ¼
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/1
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/1 ⅛
On Paris—	
On demand	1242½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1317½
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	78⅝
Credits, 60 days' sight	50¼
On Bombay—	
Wire	133¾
On demand	133¾
On Calcutta—	
Wire	133¾
On demand	133¾
On Singapore—	
On demand	86½
On Manila—	
On demand	97¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	76½
30 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	106½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.65
Silver (per oz.)	26 15/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	4½% prem.
Chinese Copper Cash	nom.
Chinese Copper Cents	6% prem
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	29½% dis.
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LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	124.30
New York	4.85 9/32
Brussels	34.90
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.105
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.36
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.425
Prague	163¾
Helsingfors	192¾
Madrid	29.175
Lisbon	2 7/32
Athens	874½
Bucharest	794½
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47⅜
Bombay	1/5 29/32
Shanghai	2/7 ½
Hong Kong	2/0 ⅛
Yokohama	1/10 7/32
Silver Spot	27 15/16
Silver Forward	27 1/16

—British Wireless Service.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Stock	Hong Kong Stock Exchange.	
T.T. on London	2/-	
T.T. on Shanghai	76½	
Banks.		
Hongkong Bank	$1290	s
do. Lon. Reg.	£187½	n
Chartered Bank	£22¼	b
Mercantile A. & B.	$36	n
do. C.	£14½	n
P. & O. Bank	$9¾	n
Bank of East Asia	$77	b
Insurances.		
Canton Insurance	$665	n
Union Insurance	$855	b
North China Insurance	T146	b
Yangtze Insurance	M$50	n
China Underwriters	$2½	s
China Fire Insurance	$250	b
H.K. Fire Insurance	$750	b
Shipping.		
Douglases	$38½	n
H.K. Steamboats	$28	n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	$2	n
Indo-Chinas (Pref)	$35	b
do. (Def.)	$70	b
Shell Transports	110/-	b
Water-boats	$20½	b
Mining.		
Benguets	$2.15	b
Kailan Mining Ad.	65/-	n
Langkats (Combined)	T11	s
do. (Single)	T5¾	s
Shanghai Explorations	T2.45	n
Shanghai Loans	T3¼	n
Raubs	$4.85	n
Tronoh Mines	17/6	n
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H.K. & K. Wharves	$135½	b
H.K. & W. Docks	$37	n
China Providents	$5½	s
Hongkews	T156	n
New Engineerings	T5	n
Shanghai Docks	T100	n
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cottons	$8½	b
Oriental Cottons	$2.40	b
Shai Cottons (Old)	T51¼	n
do. (new)	T27¼	n
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.		
H.K. & S. Hotels	$8.70	s
Hongkong Lands	$65¼ b 66	s
Shanghai Lands	T138	b
Humphreys Estates	$14½ b 14.70	sa
Hongkong Realties	$7½	b
H.K. Territorials	....	
Prince's Buildings	—	
Public Utilities.		
H.K. Tramways	$24.35 b 24.40	sa
Peak Trams (old)	$13	b
do. (new)	$8	s
Star Ferries	$64½	n
China Lights (comb.)	—	
do. (old)	$11.80	b
do. (new)	$11.65	b
do. 1928 issue	$11.40	n
H.K. Electrics	$49¾	b
Electric (new)	$48½	b
Macao Electrics	$28¾	n
H.K. Telephones	$6.80	n
China Buses	$11	b
Singapore Tractions	11/6 b 12/-	s
do. Pref.	17/6	b
Industrials.		
China Sugars	$2	s
McAdoo Sugars	$17	b
Canton Ices	$3½	s
Cements (comb.)	$9¼ b 9.40	s
do. (old)	$8	s
do. (new)	$1½	n
H.K. Ropes (old)	$6.35	n
do. (new)	$6.30	n
United Asbestos	$5	s
Stores, &c.		
Dairy Farms	$21.90	b
Watsons	$14¾ b 14.90	s
Dor A. Wings	50 cts.	n
Lane, Crawfords	$2¼	n
Mackintoshs	$20	n
Sincere	$9½	n
Wm. Powells	$3.10	n
Miscellaneous.		
H.K. Amusements	$28¾	n
H.K. Constructions	$1.30	b
B. Ind. G. Bonds	64%	b
H. K. Govt. Loans	6% Prem.	n

READ FORM L.

During the week, advertisements advising Club secretaries of their duties regarding affiliation and entries to the League, also to referees inviting affiliation to the H.K.F.A. have appeared in the Press.

Club secretaries have been busy enrolling their players on form L, the particulars on the back of which should be most carefully read by players and secretaries, particularly the former, before signing; as although not absolutely binding an amateur player in the same sense as a professional, yet should an amateur player desire a transfer during the course of the Season, the instructions on the back of the form should be carefully followed, to ensure the player's freedom of action.

The North China Government lines are in the throes of a car famine of the direst type because the Mukden Army has run away with 400 locomotives, 400 passenger cars, and 5,500 goods cars belonging to the four government lines, viz., the Peking-Mukden, Tientsin-Pukow, the Peking-Hankow, and the Peking-Suiyuan. Small wonder that traffic on all the four North China lines is most wretchedly disordered.

STOLEN CARS.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Kuo Min news agency's Peking correspondent reports that General Chang Hsueh-liang of Manchuria has returned 100 passenger and 500 freight cars belonging to the Peking-Mukden Railway, which were commandeered during the withdrawal of the Manchurian Army to Mukden. The rolling stock has already been dispatched, but, owing to the refusal of General Chang Tsung-chang to permit them the pass through Tangshan, the cars are being held up at Luanchow.—Reuter.

Bournemouth.—The adventure of a boy who in his own words "couldn't understand how people swim the Channel" was revealed here. Taking the inner tube of a balloon motor-tyre, he started to swim to a battleship anchored in the bay a quarter of a mile out. He had been missing for an hour when a woman gave the alarm to the beach officials. Then the boy came along the sands in a dressing-gown. He had been picked up by a motor-boat as he was drifting a mile out, sitting in the circle of the floating tyre.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Helen Wills Wins Again.

Fresh from her victories at Wimbledon, Helen Wills competed in the women's singles of the Essex Country Club at Manchester, Mass., and won. The photo shows Miss Wills immediately after her spirited play with Miss Eleanora Sears.

Actress Fights For Her Children.

Mrs. Elsie Houston (centre), vaudeville actress, who has started court action in Pawtucket, R. I., to obtain possession of her two children, Alex (left) and Ellen (right), alleged to have been kidnapped by their father, Frank F. Houston, from their mother's home in Brooklyn. The Houstons are divorced.

Confer on G. O. P. Campaign.

Here are Senator Charles Curtis, Republican nominee for the vice-presidency (left), and Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the party's national committee, conferring over details of the coming campaign. Both are optimistic of a Republican victory.

Bobbed in the Shadow of Death.

Condemned to die in the electric chair for complicity in the murder of Coleman Osborne, Mrs. Eula Thompson, 24, surprised the warden of the Atlanta penitentiary by requesting that a barber be admitted to give her a modern "bob." Her request was granted. The picture shows the prison barber snipping away the condemned woman's tresses.

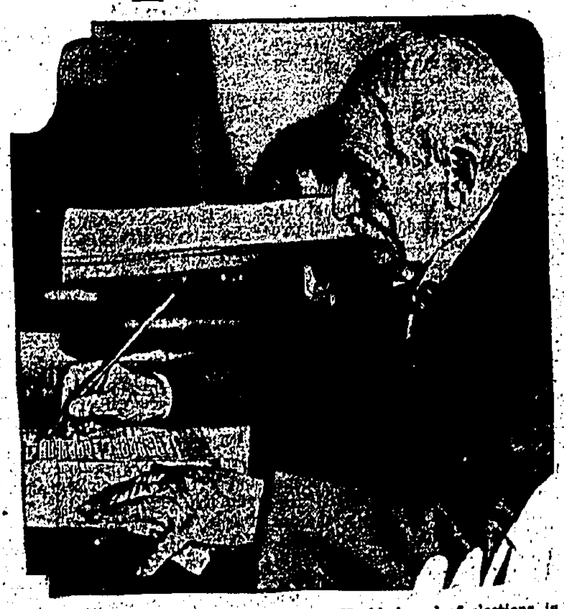
For Afternoon.

No man could desire a more feminine frock on his womanfolk than this—of georgette, printed in black, white and grey. The ruffles that gently tip up to one side are the fingerprints of fashion.

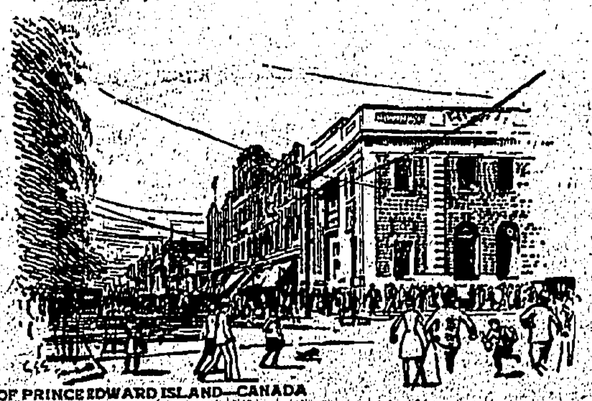
Hagen Gets His Revenge.

Walter Hagen (left) being congratulated by Archie Compston, the British professional, following their 72-holes golf match at the Westchester Biltmore Country Club, which Hagen won. Thus the American obtained revenge for the defeat administered to him by Compston on the eve of the British open tournament.

Not Retiring at 99.



John R. Voorhis, chairman of New York's board of elections, is shown at his desk on his 99th birthday, when he told reporters that he expected to keep on working until after he had passed the hundred mark.



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Central—24	Tak Shun Bank, 155, Queen's Rd. C.
Peak—24	Reeve, G. W., Res., 112, The Peak.
Kowloon—24	Dixon, H., Res., 4, Lyeemoon Villas.
Central—25	H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Aberdeen Dock, Aberdeen.
Peak—25	Dyer, R. M., Res., 508, The Peak.
Peak—25	H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Chief Manager's Res., 508, The Peak.
Kowloon—25	Eastern Store, 314, Nathan Rd.
Central—26	Alice Memorial Hospital, 72a, Hollywood Rd.
Peak—26	Matilda Hospital, 187-189, The Peak.
Peak—26	Sanders, Dr. J. Herbert, 187, The Peak.
Kowloon—26	Tiu Chan, 91, Apliu St.
Central—27	Ross, Alex. & Co. (China), Ltd., Prince's Bldg.
Peak—27	Yapp, P. A., Res., 519, The Peak.
Kowloon—27	Bond, C., Res., 106, Kowloon Tong.
Central—28	Police Station, Shaukiwan.
Peak—28	Chubb, S. F., Res., 50a, The Peak.
Kowloon—28	"Knutsford Terrace," Private Hotel, 1, Knutsford Terrace.
Central—29	Mackintosh & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Bldg.
Kowloon—29	Durran, Dr. J., Res., 80, Nathan Rd.

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TENNIS LEAGUE.

"C" DIVISION LEADERS MEET.

MATCH NOT FINISHED.

The most important match in the Tennis League on Saturday, an encounter between the two Chinese Recreation Club teams in "C" division, was unfortunately interrupted by rain after the completion of one round. Championship honours were at stake in that a win for the "No. 1" team would have given them the shield. Should "No. 2" team spring a surprise, then Club de Recreio II would come into the picture again, in a three-sided contest for pride of place.

Two other matches in this division were decided, the results being as expected — Civil Service C.C. accounting for Kowloon Cricket Club and Hong Kong C.C. easily defeating Indian Recreation Club.

Details follow:—

"C" Division.

C.R.C. I. v. C.R.C. II.

The match between the Chinese Recreation Club's "No. 1" and "No. 2" teams on their own ground was interrupted by rain, one round only being completed. Scores:—

Cheng Chi-wing & Chau Wah-po (C.R.C. I.):—
beat Tsoi Ping-fan & Ng Kam-chuen 6- 5
Lau Man-kwong & Chiu Tsun-chiu (C.R.C. I.):—
beat Lau Ting-wai & Hon Man-hon 6- 5
Ip Kau & Lo Man-hin (C.R.C. I.):—
beat Chan Hip-wo & Lee Ching-fung 8- 3

20-13

[It is understood that this match will be re-played.]

KOWLOON C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Despite a substantial win by one pair, Kowloon Cricket Club, on their own ground, lost to Civil Service Cricket Club by 7 games. Scores:—

C. A. Atkins & K. A. Carstensen (K.C.C.):—
beat W. H. Owen & R. F. Jones 6- 5
lost to A. White & R. White 4- 7
beat C. R. Spittey & J. A. Bendall 6- 5

16-17

A. E. Guest & R. P. Bingham (K.C.C.):—
beat W. H. Owen & R. F. Jones 6- 5
beat A. White and R. White 8- 3
beat C. R. Spittey & J. A. Bendall 10- 1

24- 9

A. Muir & A. W. Ramsay (K.C.C.):—
lost to W. H. Owen and R. F. Jones 1-10
lost to A. White & R. White 0-11
lost to C. R. Spittey & J. A. Bendall 5- 6

6-27

Total: Kowloon C.C. 46 games, Civil Service C.C. 53 games.

H.K.C.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

Visiting Hong Kong Cricket Club, Indian Recreation Club lost by 27 games. Scores:—

E. J. R. Mitchell & G. S. Hugh Jones (H.K.C.C.):—
beat A. Rahmin & M. O. Hoosen 7- 4
beat Y. J. Khan & A. S. Suffiad 8- 3
beat M. P. Madar & M. Y. Adal 8- 3

23-10

H. V. Parker & L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.):—
lost to A. Rahmin & M. O. Hoosen 5- 6
beat Y. J. Khan & A. S. Suffiad 8- 3
beat M. P. Madar & M. Y. Adal 8- 3

21-12

R. P. Moodie & N. L. H. Railton (H.K.C.C.):—
beat A. Rahmin & M. O. Hoosen 6- 5
beat Y. J. Khan & A. S. Suffiad 9- 2
lost to M. P. Madar & M. Y. Adal 4- 7

19-14

Total: Hong Kong C.C. 63 games, Indian R.C. 36 games.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

"A" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	6	6	0	12
Hong Kong C.C.	6	4	2	8
M.B.K.	6	4	2	8
Indian R.C.	6	2	4	4
Kowloon C.C.	6	2	4	4
University	6	2	4	4
Craigengower C.C.	6	1	5	2

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	10	10	0	20
South China A.A.	10	9	1	18
Hong Kong C.C.	10	8	2	16
Recreio	9	6	3	12
Nippon Club	9	4	5	8
M.B.K.	9	4	5	8
University	10	4	6	8
Indian R.C.	10	4	6	8
Craigengower C.C.	10	2	8	4
Royal Engineers	10	2	8	4
Kowloon C.C.	9	0	9	0

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C. I.	13	13	0	26
Chinese R.C. II.	13	12	1	24
Recreio II.	13	12	1	24
Civil Service C.C.	14	10	4	20
Hong Kong C.C.	12	8	4	16
Kowloon C.C.	11	7	4	14
South China A.A.	11	6	5	12
Recreio I.	13	6	7	12
R.A.O.C.	13	5	8	10
R.A.M.C.	11	4	7	8
Kennedy-rd. M.Q.	12	4	8	8
Nippon	10	2	8	4
Y.M.C.A.	12	2	10	4
Indian R.C.	14	1	13	2
Kowloon I.T.C.	12	0	12	0

TILDEN'S STATUS.

NO LONGER AN AMATEUR.

Boston, Saturday.

Tilden was found guilty of violating the amateur rule by writing articles on the Wimbledon Tournament and has been definitely suspended from competing as an amateur.

This was decided by the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association as the result of nearly six hours' deliberation.

Not A Pro.

The executive committee has issued a statement to the effect that its action has not made Tilden a professional. Under the bye-laws of the Association any suspended player may be reinstated upon the submission of satisfactory evidence that reinstatement is merited.

Says Nothing.

Boston, Saturday.

While the committee in New York was deliberating on his status Tilden was reciting a monologue on lawn tennis in a vaudeville theatre at Waltham, near Boston, the audience including Cochet and other French players.

When he heard the committee's decision Tilden, who had predicted a conviction, said he had nothing to add to the defence which he recently sent in a letter to the president of the Association. His friends, however, intimate that Tilden will seek reinstatement at the September meeting of the committee.—Reuter's American Service.

TENNIS.

MRS. MALLORY BEATEN AT HOME.

New York, Yesterday.

In the semi-final of the National Lawn Tennis Championships at Forest Hills, Miss Helen Jacobs of California beat Mrs. Mallory 6-2, 7-5, while in the other semi-final Miss Helen Wills beat Miss Edith Cross 6-0, 6-1. The final will be played on Monday. — Reuter's American Service.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

3 OUT OF 6 "AWAY" CLUBS SUCCESSFUL.

TAIKOO'S DOUBLE WIN.

Three out of six visiting teams in the Bowls League succeeded on Saturday. The vanquished in both division I matches were playing at home. Kowloon Dock, by winning at the Kowloon Cricket Club, displaced Police R.C. (who were not engaged) for second berth.

In division II, Craigengower scored twice as many shots as their guests, the "B's" of Recreio, yet theirs was not the heaviest victory of the day. This honour fell to the leaders, Civil Service C.C., who are out for the championship if only because their division I team is to be relegated. Following the example of their seniors, Kowloon Bowling Green Club also lost in this division and impaired their chances of threatening Civil Service. Taikoo R.C., however, completed a double with their seniors, and stay in the race for promotion.

Like their neighbours of the Bowling Green, Kowloon Cricket Club also suffered two reverses. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club scored one of their rare victories.

Division I.

K.C.C. v. KOWLOON DOCK.

On their own green, Kowloon Cricket Club were defeated by Kowloon Dock R.C. by 21 shots. The home team lost on all three rinks. Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.		Kowloon Dock R.C.	
A. C. Burford		J. O. McLaggan	
W. Keegan		Greig	
H. Overy		J. McKelvie	
A. Chapman (skip)	17	S. Gray (skip)	19
F. Goodwin		C. S. Atkinson	
L. E. Lammert		F. Cullen	
G. Wragge		J. A. Lindsay	
J. Gibson (skip)	12	J. C. Brown (skip)	25
J. T. Dobbie		G. Cooper	
J. Howe		W. P. Hedley	
A. Smith		F. Goodman	
J. Fraser (skip)	16	R. Lapsley (skip)	22
	45		66

K.B.G.C. v. TAIKOO.

Entertaining Taikoo Recreation Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost by 28 shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.C.		Taikoo R.C.	
P. T. Farrell		T. C. Chalmers	
A. E. Silkstone		T. Grimshaw	
R. Hall		C. B. Matthews	
L. Guy (skip)	12	N. Drummond (skip)	25
R. Duncan		J. Laing	
Whibley		J. Chapman	
W. Russell		J. Russell	
W. Macfarlane (skip)	13	R. Wallace (skip)	21
H. Nish		A. Stalker	
D. Harvey		J. J. Whyte	
J. T. Magill		G. McLeod	
A. M. Holland (skip)	15	J. Ferguson (skip)	22
	40		68

Division II.

E.P.R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

On their own green, East Point Recreation Club lost to Civil Service Cricket Club by 40 shots. The home team, however, recorded a narrow victory on Hampton's rink. Scores:—

East Point R.C.		Civil Service.	
A. Paul		L. Whant	
E. D. Black		F. E. Booker	
C. A. Goldenberg		S. E. Alderman	
H. Hampton (skip)	19	R. R. Davies (skip)	17
D. Hill		F. H. Holdman	
M. Arnold		L. Longbottom	
L. de Rome		L. Luck	
A. Webster (skip)	11	R. T. Taylor (skip)	22
H. Hatch		S. Eccleshall	
C. H. Coutts		C. J. Jones	
H. E. Akehurst		J. R. Archibald	
J. W. Shaw (skip)	12	J. Massey (skip)	33
	42		82

YACHT CLUB v. K.B.G.C.

The lowly-placed Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, on their own green, sprang a surprise on Kowloon Bowling Green Club and won by 2 shots. T. R. Foster's rink (K.B.G.C.) scored 7 shots on the last head. Scores:—

Yacht Club.		K.B.G.C.	
J. Bentley		H. Stonham	
Deacon		Watson	
E. W. Carpenter		E. W. Hogbin	
L. J. Davies (skip)	16	T. R. Foster (skip)	20
F. Sutton		Rundell	
Murdoch		Johnstone	
G. G. Wood		D. F. Warren	
A. L. Shields (skip)	19	A. Macfarlane (skip)	21
Abraham		S. Drake	
H. S. Rouse		W. E. Bell	
P. Ramsay		J. Maclachlan	
Edwards (skip)	22	G. E. Roylance (skip)	14
	57		55

TAIKOO v. K.C.C.

On their own green, Taikoo Recreation Club defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by 15 shots. Scores:—

Taikoo R.C.		Kowloon C.C.	
T. Young		Webb	
J. Watson		C. G. Harrison	
Jn. Sloan		A. H. Lay	
D. Munro (skip)	31	F. G. Herridge (skip)	14
R. M. Keown		E. Kern	
S. Hope		E. Shank	
A. Craig		C. J. Tacchi	
Jas. Sloan (skip)	14	W. W. Hirst (skip)	22
Spiers		H. Gittins	
Maxwell		E. C. Fincher	
Moore		J. P. Robinson	
D. Walmsley (skip)	22	B. Petheram (skip)	16
	67		52

C.C.C. v. RECREIO "B".

Travelling to Happy Valley, Club de Recreio "B" unexpectedly lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by the big margin of 37 shots. Scores:—

Craigengower C.C.		Recreio "B".	
D. K. Kharas		A. Gomes	
E. Zimmern		A. Alves	
J. V. D. Lely		J. Ribeiro	
A. A. Lewis (skip)	21	A. A. Lopes (skip)	14
A. E. Coates		Rosario	
R. C. Reed		E. V. M. R. Sousa	
P. Dixon		A. H. Basto	
F. T. Knott (skip)	23	L. A. Gutierrez (skip)	16
F. K. Modi		M. E. Baptista	
S. Flegg		F. V. Ribeiro	
J. T. Lunny		F. X. Soares	
A. A. Razack (skip)	30	P. Yvanovich (skip)	7
	74		37

LEAGUE TABLES.

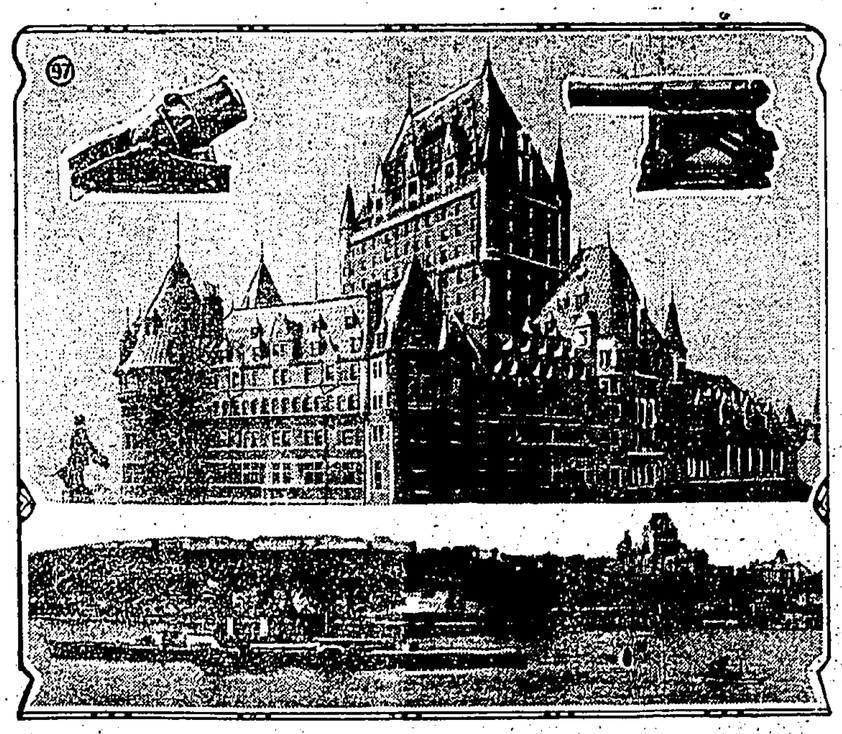
The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	9	9	0	0	18
Kowloon Dock R.C.	10	6	1	3	13
Police R.C.	10	6	0	4	12
Taikoo R.C.	10	5	0	5	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	4	0	6	8
Kowloon C.C.	10	3	1	6	7
Civil Service C.C.	11	1	0	10	2

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	11	8	1	2	17
Recreio "A"	10	7	0	3	14
Kowloon B.G.C.	11	6	1	4	13
Taikoo R.C.	9	6	0	3	12
Craigengower C.C.	11	5	0	6	10
Recreio "B"	10	4	1	5	9
East Point R.C.	12	4	0	8	8
Kowloon C.C.	10	3	1	6	7
Yacht Club	10	2	0	8	4



Upper.—The Chateau Frontenac, famous Quebec hostelry, on whose wall a tablet in memory of the soldiers of the Royal Fusiliers has been erected. Lower—A panorama of the ancient city of Quebec, showing the Chateau Frontenac and the ramparts, taken at the time of the visit of H.M.S. Hood to Canada. The attack against Pres-de-Ville was made along the shore behind the warship. Inset—A mortar and cannon used in Quebec at the time of the siege by American troops in the War of Independence in 1775-76.

A memorial to an event of outstanding importance in both Canadian and American history, has been erected on the wall of the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec.

Although many thousands of American tourists regularly invade the ancient city and throng the corridors of the great hostelry, it is not often realized that their ancestors once attempted to gain admittance to the city with less success. Early in the War of Independence two forces of American soldiers were despatched against Canada, one under General Richard Montgomery up the Richelieu against Montreal, and the other under Colonel Benedict Arnold through the wilds of Maine against Quebec. The two armies united their resources before the city of Quebec in mid-December, 1775, and commenced a siege that lasted for 154 days throughout the ensuing winter. Montgomery had carried all before him and captured the forts of St. Johns and Chambly, and occupied Montreal and Three Rivers, so Quebec remained the last stronghold of importance held by the British. Arnold had encountered great difficulty in his march, and his expedition was depleted by about a third of its members.

The defense of Quebec was under General Sir Guy Carleton who had a garrison of about 1,500, about equal to the strength of the attackers, composed of a few regulars, including the Seventh Royal Fusiliers, the Royal Emigrants, a Corps of Seamen, and British and French-Canadian Militia.

Early in the morning of December 31, 1775, the chief assault was delivered by the American troops, bravely led by the commanders in person, Montgomery being killed at Pres-de-Ville, and Arnold wounded at Sault-au-Matelot at the other side of the town. The attack was unsuccessful, many prisoners were captured by the defenders, and the siege thereafter became little more than a blockade until relief arrived from Great Britain in May, 1776.

The tablet in commemoration of the part taken by the Royal Fusiliers in the defence of the town "throughout the rigors of a Canadian winter, against an active and enterprising enemy" was unveiled in Quebec on Dominion Day, July 1, in the presence of the Governor-General. A detachment of the Canadian Fusiliers of London, Ontario, with two officers from the parent unit in England, represented the Second Royal Fusiliers. The arrangements were made by General Charles F. Winter, secretary of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, and formerly a member of the Royal Fusiliers.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

		July, 20, 1928. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin 牛肉	lb.	28	24	12
" Prime Cut	"	28	23	12
" Corned 咸牛肉	"	—	23	12
" Roast 燒牛肉	"	28	24	22
" Breast 牛腩	"	24	20	18
" Soup 牛肉	"	28	20	18
" Steak 牛肉	"	28	24	22
" Steak Sirloin 牛肉	"	40	30	35
" Sausages 牛腸	"	40	26	20
Bullock's Brains 牛腦	per set	15	10	12
" Tongue, fresh 牛脷	each	65	50	60
" Tongue, corned 咸牛脷	"	—	60	—
" Head 牛頭	"	$1.20	—	$1.20
" Heart 牛心	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt 牛肺	"	34	20	18
" Feet 牛腳	each	8	10	12
" Kidneys 牛腰	"	15	16	12
" Tail 牛尾	"	28	20	22
" Liver 牛肝	lb.	24	18	14
" Tripe 牛肚	"	7	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet.. 牛仔頭腳	set	$1.20	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop 羊排	lb.	46	26	—
" Leg 羊腳	"	46	26	—
" Shoulder 羊手	"	44	24	—
" Saddle	"	46	—	—
Pig's Chitlings 豬腸	"	30	—	27
" Brains 豬腦	Per set	3	—	12
" Feet 豬腳	lb.	15	15	—
" Fry 豬雜	"	28	15	18
" Head 豬什頭	"	15	20	—
" Heart 豬心	each	15	10	10
" Kidneys 豬腰	"	15	10	8
" Liver 豬肝	lb.	48	30	24
Pork Chop 豬排骨	"	36	25	23
" Leg 豬腿	"	36	—	—
" Loin 豬後腰	"	40	60	70
" Fat or Lard 豬油	"	24	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet.. 羊腳	per set	90	60	70
" Heart 羊心	each	13	8	7
" Kidneys 羊腰	"	15	12	10
" Liver 羊肝	"	46	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order. 乳豬	lb.	26	25	22
Suet, Beef 牛羊油	"	30	20	18
" Mutton	"	46	26	26
Veal 牛仔肉	"	30	20	20
" Sausages 牛仔腸	"	32	—	—
" " No. 1..	"	28	—	—

Fish.

Barbel 鯇魚	lb.	26	19	24
Bream 鯛魚	"	30	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish. (塘魚/溪水)	"	29	13	16
Carp 鯉魚	"	32	16	27
Catfish 鮎魚	"	24	12	9
Codfish 鱈魚	"	30	20	25
Crabs 蟹	"	25	23	26
Cuttle Fish 墨魚	"	20	16	2
Dab	"	35	23	16
Dace 青鯇	"	38	20	—
Dog Fish 黑肚沙魚	"	15	10	8
Eels, Conger 海鰻	"	27	16	—
" Fresh Water 淡水	"	30	10	18
" Yellow 黃田石白鰻	"	21	26	30
Frogs 田雞	"	65	32	25
Garoupa 石斑	"	70	40	30
Gudgeon 白鯊	"	30	22	18
Herrings 青鯡	"	20	18	23
Halibut 大口	"	23	18	15
Labrus 青衣	"	24	22	18
Loach 花鯭	"	45	22	24
Lobsters 龍蝦	"	55	32	21
Mackerel 芒鯖	"	35	20	26
Monk Fish 海鬼	"	48	13	2
Mullet 烏頭	"	25	13	2
Oysters 蠔	"	55	16	22
Parrot Fish 鸚哥魚	"	30	14	9
Perch 公魚	"	25	20	15
Pike 花魚	"	35	16	9
Plaice 花魚	"	32	26	29
Pomfret, Black 鯧魚	"	35	36	30
Pomfret, White 白鯧	"	40	36	45
Prawns 蝦	"	90	10	14
Ray 魟魚	"	12	10	14
Rock Fish 石斑	"	45	13	18
Roach 鯇魚	"	35	22	16
Salmon 三文魚	"	70	36	30
Shark 沙魚	"	10	8	10
Skate 魟魚	"	14	10	10
Shrimps 蝦	"	60	32	30
Snapper 立魚	"	45	26	35
Soles 沙魚	"	45	28	28
Tench 丸魚	"	36	22	18
Turbot 左口魚	"	35	18	12
Turtles, small, fr. water 龜	"	1.30	40	—

Poultry.

		July, 20, 1928. Cts.	June, 1918. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Chicken 雞	lb.	45	30	31
Capons, Small 細閹雞	"	40	28	30
Capons, Large 肥閹雞	"	50	28	30
Duck 鴨	"	34	22	21
Doves 乳鴿	each	30	22	21
Eggs, Hen. (cooking) 雞蛋	per doz.	30	18	—
Eggs, Hen. (fresh) 新鮮雞蛋	"	35	25	20
Fowls, Canton 本地雞	lb.	60	30	24
Fowls, Hainan 海南雞	"	45	30	24
Geese 鵝	"	40	24	24
Pigeons, Canton 白鴿	each	60	30	—
" Hoihow 海口鴿	"	45	28	—
Turkeys, Cock 火雞公	lb.	65	—	—
Turkeys, Hen 火雞	"	55	51	45
Snipe 沙鷁	each	—	—	—
Pheasant 山雞	pair	—	—	—
Quail 鶉	each	—	—	2
Partridges 鷓鴣	"	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds 杏仁	lb.	70	35	—
Apples (California) 金山蘋果	"	24	24	—
Bananas (bride's) 蕉山香蕉	"	5	4	—
Carambola 楊桃	"	—	12	—
Cocoanuts 椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China 檸檬	lb.	10	25	30
Lemons (America) 金山檸檬	each	7	8	—
Lichees, Dried 荔枝干	lb.	60	25	30
Oranges (Canton) 新會橙	"	24	—	—
Oranges 橙	"	29	—	15
Pears (Canton) 沙梨	"	12	—	—
Peanuts 花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large 紅柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain 大蕉	"	4	3	—
Pumelo, Siam 暹羅柚	each	12	12	6
Walnuts 合桃	lb.	16	—	16
Grapes 葡萄子	"	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes 朝鮮薊	each	—	—	8
Beans, Sprout 芽菜	lb.	4	—	7
" Long 豆角	"	8	8	—
Beet Root 紅菜頭	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash 苦瓜	"	—	24	—
Brinjals, Green 青瓜	"	8	5	9
" Red 紅瓜	"	8	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese 芥菜	"	25	—	—
" (Shanghai) 上海菜	"	—	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch 竹筍	"	—	—	—
Cauliflower (Large) 大椰菜花	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	"	—	—	—
" (Small) 中椰菜花	"	—	—	—
Carrots 金笋	lb.	6	6	6
Celery, Chinese 芹菜	"	6	6	6
Chillies, Dried 辣椒干	"	25	25	5
" Red 紅辣椒	"	12	10	16
" Green 青辣椒	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English 架厘材料	"	6	8	—
Cucumbers 青瓜	"	6	2	—
Garlic 蒜子	"	10	6	6
Ginger, Young 薑	"	3	7	—
" Old 老薑	"	5	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	"	—	8	4
Indian Corn 粟米	"	7	45	—
Lettuce 生菜	"	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts 馬蹄	"	8	—	8
" Mandarin 桂林馬蹄	"	10	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh 鮮草菇	"	48	—	8
Okroes	"	55	1	10
Onions, Bombay 洋蔥頭	"	7	8	3
" Green 生蔥	"	8	4	6
" Shanghai 上海蔥頭	"	5	6	—
Parsley 芹菜	"	5	60	8
Potato, Sweet 番薯	"	12	3	—
" Japanese 日本薯仔	"	5	8	—
" American 金山薯仔	"	4	3	—
Pumpkin 多瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish 紅蘿蔔仔	"	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh) 大干菜	"	—	—	10
Shallots 干葱	"	—	—	3
Spinach 莧菜	"	4	8	—
Tomatoes 番茄	"	6	4	—
Taros 芋	"	12	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long) 蘿蔔	"	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow 節瓜	"	6	4	—
Water Cress 西	"	4	15	—
Water Lily Root 蓮	"	5	6	—

HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1897, 1883 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

August 24 to 30, 1928.

Date	High Water Standard Time	Ft	Lower Water Standard Time	Ft
August	h. m.		h. m.	
Fri. 24	2 49 No Inferior High	5.6	11 42 noon Low	0.0
Sat. 25	3 4 No Inferior High	5.4	0 20 noon Low	0.0
Sun. 26	3 15 No Inferior High	5.1	1 1 a.m. noon Low	0.1
Mon. 27	3 25	4.8	1 55 a.m.	1.0
	9 1 p.m.	4.7		
Tues 28	3 37	4.4	2 33 a.m.	1.4
	9 17 p.m.	4.4		
Wed 29	3 57	4.1	3 1 a.m.	2.0
	9 33 p.m.	4.3	3 35 a.m.	1.8
Thurs 30	4 16	4.2	4	1.5
	9 50 p.m.	4.3	3 35 a.m.	0.9

AQUATIC SPORTS.

THE "QUEEN'S" TO THE K.D.R.C.

THE RESULTS.

On Saturday the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment held its aquatic sports at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beach, when Lieut.-Col. H. C. Ponsonby, D.S.O., M.C., and Officers of the Battalion were hosts to the members of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and their families.

The sports programme included two events specially provided for the children of "dockland." The attendance was large and everyone enjoyed a fine afternoon's sport. The proceedings were enlivened by the Band of the Battalion under the baton of Bandmaster H. Perry.

At the conclusion, Lieut.-Col. Ponsonby thanked the Dockyard Recreation Club for placing their beach at the Battalion's disposal. He specially mentioned Mr. Dyer and Mr. Duncan for the great deal of trouble they had taken on their behalf. Thanks were also expressed for the generous gift of a Challenge Cup by the members of the Dockyard Recreation Club. This, the speaker said, had made the meeting more interesting and more exciting.

Mr. G. Henderson, Chairman of the Club thanked the Battalion for the kind invitation extended to the members of the Club, their wives and families, to be present at that afternoon's enjoyable meeting. The Battalion was also thanked for the events specially provided for the younger generation of the Dockyard staff. In conclusion, Mr. Henderson said that his Club was only too pleased to do the little they could to help the Battalion in their sports and competitions.

RESULTS.

The results were as follows:—

100-Yd. Battalion Championship.—1, Pte. Conway, "B" Company; 2, Sgt. Philpot, Headquarters Wing; 3, Pte. Jayes, "C" Company.

High Dive, free style.—1, Pte. Cole, Headquarters Wing; 2, Pte. Conway, "B" Company; 3, Pte. Powell, "Headquarters Wing.

Enlisted Boys' Race, two lengths.—1, Boy J. King; 2, Boy F. Wilson; 3, Boy Corby.

Privates' Race, two lengths.—1, Pte. Conway, "B" Company; 2, Pte. Cole, Headquarters Wing; 3, Pte. Farrington, "R" Company.

One Length Race, for children under nine years of age.—1, R. Proven; 2, Margaret Gow; 3, Charles Lindsay.

One Length Race, for children between nine and thirteen years of age.—1, D. Henderson; 2, M. Tillery; 3, H. Ozorio.

Sergeants' Race two lengths.—1, Sgt. Philpot, Headquarters Wing; 2, C.S.M. Watford; 3, Sgt. Lowes, "B" Company.

Spring Board Dive, free style.—1, Pte. Cole, Headquarters Wing; 2, L/Cpl. Barratt; 3, L/Cpl. Gray, "B" Company.

Corporals' Race, two lengths.—1, L/Cpl. Barratt; 2, L/Cpl. Hooker, "D" Company; 3, L/Cpl. Hind, "C" Company.

Fancy Dress Dash, one length.—1, Pte. Sweetlove, "M.G." Company; 2, Pte. Sims, Headquarters Wing; Prize for best costume, won by Pte. Sharp.

Blinfold Race, one length.—1, Pte. Spencer, "C" Company; 2, Sgt. Philpot, Headquarters Wing; 3, Pte. Jayes, "C" Company.

Inter-Company Relay Race by Teams of six, each man to swim two lengths.—1, Headquarters Wing; 2, "C" Company; 3, "D" Company.

Walking the Greasy Pole.—1, Pte. Cole; 2, Pte. Watford, "M.G." Company; 3, Pte. Farrington.

Water Polo match, 1st Batt. Queen's Regiment v. Royal Navy.—Won by the Royal Navy by four goals to nil.

Following were the officials:—

Judges.—Captain W. G. R. Beeton, Lieut. L. H. Fairclough, 2nd Lieut. E. J. Foord.

Diving Judges.—Members of Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

Water Polo Referee.—D. Lyon, Esq., Victoria Recreation Club.

Committee.—Lt.-Col. J. D. Boyd, D.S.O., 2nd Lt. H. G. Duncombe, and C.S.M. W. Watford.

M.C.—R.S.M. E. F. Hartridge.

Recorders.—Sergt. C. H. Smitten, and L/Cpl. L. Peters.

ARTILLERY AT V.R.C.

On Saturday afternoon, the Royal Artillery held their aquatic sports in the bath of the Victoria Recreation Club.

There was a large attendance which included a number of ladies. All spent a very enjoyable afternoon, in spite of a slight drizzle at the commencement.

Keen competition was displayed between the members of the various batteries for the Aggregate Cup, which was won by the swimmers of the 12th Heavy Battery with a total of 41 points. The 20th Heavy Battery was second with 19 points, and the 31st Heavy Battery third with 11 points.

Both the W.O's. and N.C.O.'s Championship and the Gunners' Championship races provided close finishes, whilst the Sub-section Relay race was in doubt right up to the last length.

COLONEL'S COMMENDATION.

At the close of the sports the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Armytage, wife of Captain H. W. B. Armytage, M.C., R.A. Afterwards, Lieut.-Colonel T. A. F. Robinson, Commanding R.A., South China Command, made a short speech in which he congratulated the 12th Heavy Battery upon their fine performance in winning not only the Aggregate Cup but also the Water Polo Cup and the Junior N.C.O., Shield.

Three cheers called for Mrs. Armytage met with enthusiastic response.

RESULTS.

The results were as follow:—

Unit Relay Race.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery. Team: Mtr.-Gnr. Nutty, L/Bdrs. Norris, Hall, Clarke Denny, Gnrs. Hallstorm and Milner.

50 yards Novices' Race (breast stroke).—1, Gnr. McDonaugh (31st Heavy Battery); 2, Gnr. Lyons (20th Heavy Battery); 3, Gnr. Underwood (12th Heavy Battery).

100 yards Individual Race (members of the H.K.S. Brigade, R.A.).—1, Gnr. Katar Singh (2nd H. Battery); 2, Naik Ali Ditta (5th H. Battery); 3, Gnr. Enyad Khan (5th H. Battery).

150 yards W.O's. and N.C.O's. Championship.—1, L/Bdr. Norris (12th Heavy Battery); 2, Mtr.-Gnr. Nutty (12th Heavy Battery); 3, Sergt. Alvey (20th Heavy Battery).

150 yards Gunners' Championship.—1, Gnr. Rosser (20th Heavy Battery); 2, Gnr. Clark (12th Heavy Battery); 3, Gnr. Purves (20th Heavy Battery).

100 yards Individual Race (remainder of Garrison).—1, Pte. Faulkner, 2nd K.O.S.B.; 2, L/Cpl. Finlayson, 2nd K.O.S.B.; 3, Pte. Wilson, 2nd K.O.S.B.

100 yards R.A. Officers' Race.—1, Lieut. Dangerfield (31st Heavy Battery); 2, Lieut. Walter (H.K.S.B., R.A.); 3, Lieut. Sugden (31st Heavy Battery).

25 yards Girls' Race.—1, Gama Fleetwood; 2, Peggy Jordan; 3, Mavis Jordan.

25 yards Boys' Race.—1, John Green; 2, Sidney Hutchison.

Sub-Section Relay Race.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery. Team: Milner, Clark, Norris, French, McCutchin and Denny.

H.K.S. Brigade Relay Race.—Won by 2nd Heavy Battery.

225 yards Race (75 yards free style, 75 yard breast stroke, 75 yards back stroke).—1, L/Bdr. Norris (12th Heavy Battery); 2, L/Bdr. Hall (12th Heavy Battery); 3, Gnr. Rosser (20th Heavy Battery).

Life Saving Competition.—Won by Gnrs. Clark and Bennett (20th Heavy Battery).

Diving Competition. — 1, Bdr. Stidwell (20th Heavy Battery); 2, Gnr. McDonaugh (31st Heavy Battery); 3, L/Bdr. Magee (12th Heavy Battery).

Tug-of-War.—Won 12th Heavy Battery who beat 31st Heavy Battery, two pulls out of three.

Half Mile Unit Relay Race (decided at Stonecutters, August 21).—Won by 12th Heavy Battery. Team: Mtr.-Gnr. Nutty, L/Bdrs. Norris, Magee and Clarke.

Aggregate Cup.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery with 41 points.

Water Polo Cup.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery.

Junior N.C.O.'s Challenge Shield.—Won by 12th Heavy Battery.

The world's fly-weight championship contest between Johnny Hill, of Great Britain, and "Newsboy" Brown, of America, at the Clapton Stadium Greyhound Racing Track, will take place on the date originally chosen, Wednesday, August 29.

Fishing off Deal, boat anglers have captured a number of large congers, including two of 23lb. and 22lb. Another angler has caught a blue shark of 50 lb. at Mevagissey (Cornwall).

HONOURS EVEN.

SHANGHAI BASEBALL TEAM BEAT DRAGONS.

WEEK-END MATCHES.

Honours are now even between South China (represented by the "Dragons" of the S.C.A.A.) and the Shanghai Chinese baseball visitors. Last Tuesday the two sides drew. On Friday the "Dragons" won by one run. Yesterday Shanghai won by five runs to nil. A further encounter is probable to decide the destiny of the cup which is in competition for the same time. Yesterday's teams:—

Dragons.		Shanghai.
S. L. Lee	p.	Tsoy
R. Shim	cf.	Tsung
W. Sling	2b	Char
D. Chinn	lf.	Loo
S. S. Lee	c.	Liu
Fung	ss.	Kim
T. Chinn	1b	Chang
Choy	rf.	Woo
June	3b	Chen

Umpires: Mr. B. Proulx (Hong Kong Baseball Club) and Chief Petty Officer Frank, U.S. Navy.

Score by inning:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
"Dragons" ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanghai	1	4	0	0	0	0	–	5

KEEN STRUGGLE.

The St. Joseph's College—Kiora junior league match on Saturday produced a keen struggle, the latter winning by one run with an inning in hand, after an interesting game.

Kiora led in the first frame but were two runs behind at the end of the third inning. Both sides were blanked in the fourth. Kiora then successfully held down the opposition to four scoreless innings in which they put on three runs for themselves.

A feature of the game was a beautiful home-run hit over short-stop by B. Gosano (for the losers) in the third inning. The ball travelled all the way on to the path which divides the diamond from the race track.

Score by inning:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
St. Joseph's	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Kiora	2	0	0	0	2	1	–	5

22 RUNS!

South China A.A. Juniors swamped the Chinese Young Men's Baseball Association, on Saturday, garnering 22 runs and conceding ten to their opponents.

Although the Y.M.B.A. were the first to draw blood, they soon fell away and were hopelessly outclassed from the fourth inning. South China Juniors took full advantage of the loose fielding of the opposing side and piled on 13 runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

For the winners, Pa Kau ping registered a lucky home run, thanks to fielders' errors, his hit, a bingle to left field, deserving only two bases.

Score by inning:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
S. C. Juniors	0	4	0	3	6	7	2	22
Y.M.B.A. ...	2	1	3	0	2	2	0	10

BRITON BEATEN.

LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Saturday.

Billy Petrolle, the "Fargo Express," beat the British lightweight, Jack Berg, the fifth of a ten-round contest. Berg's seconds threw in the towel.—Reuter's American Service.

The experiment of an open-air boxing contest at the Harringay greyhound track is being watched with interest. Gipsy Daniels meets Jack Stanley in the principal contest.

West Ham Stadium has a dirt track of four laps to the mile and a greyhound track of 550 yards. The capacity is 120,000, of whom 70,000 will be under cover.

San Francisco, Cal.—The human speed boat—Johnny Weissmuller, photographed in the water here after he smashed his own world's record for the 100 meter free style swim. His old mark was 57 3/5 seconds. Johnny is from the Illinois A. C.

BASEBALL IN U.S.

"NATIONAL" & "AMERICAN" LEAGUES.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, Saturday.

Baseball matches played in the big leagues during the week resulted as follow (home club mentioned first):—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Sat. Aug. 18:
St. Louis 2, New York 3.
Chicago 11, Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 0.
" 8, " 11.
Cincinnati 6, Boston 10.

Sun. Aug. 19:
St. Louis 2, New York 3.
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.

Mon. Aug. 20:
Cincinnati 2, New York 5.
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1.
Pittsburg 11, Boston 14.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 11.

Tues. Aug. 21:
Cincinnati 3, New York 2.
St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 6.
Pittsburg 6, Boston 2.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 3.

Wed. Aug. 22:
Cincinnati 5, New York 4.
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburg 10, Boston 3.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.

Thurs. Aug. 23:
Pittsburg 3, New York 6.
" 13, " " 3.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0.
" 6, " 1.

Fri. Aug. 24:
Pittsburg 16, New York 5.
Cincinnati v. Brooklyn (rain).
Chicago 4, Boston 1.
" 4, " 3.
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Sat. Aug. 18:
New York 8, Cleveland 5.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.
" 4, " 5.
Washington 3, Detroit 1.
Boston 3, Chicago 1.

Sun. Aug. 19:
New York 10, Cleveland 2.
" 2, " 3.
Washington 6, Detroit 9.

Mon. Aug. 20:
Boston 4, Chicago 6.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 9.

Tues. Aug. 21:
New York 3, St. Louis 1.
Boston 3, Detroit 4.
Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 4.
Washington 1, Chicago 3.

Wed. Aug. 22:
New York v. Washington (rain).
Boston 6, Detroit 7.
" 3, " 4.
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 5.
Washington 2, Chicago 0.

Thurs. Aug. 23:
New York v. St. Louis (rain).
Boston 1, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 1.
Washington 4, Chicago 3.

Fri. Aug. 24:
New York 2, St. Louis 5.
" 1, " 5.
Boston 2, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 0.
—Reuter's American Service.

Five women drivers are entered in the handicap race which is being held at Brooklands on Bank Holiday, including Mrs. Scott, who is driving her six-cylinder Sunbeam.

"WHAT'S THE TIME?"

TIDDLERS AND HOW TO BAIT 'EM.

LONDON "HUMAN BOY."

In their play hours on Clapham Common, very young South Londoners are much concerned about the flight of time. I am glad I carried my watch, and could thus answer many questions.

Four of us were discussing tiddlers on the brink of the Long Pond. Not being an angler, I wondered what part a trouser button could

In a lumber camp all that is needed to make one understand that meals are ready is the cook's call to "Come and get it." This, however, is not considered by the Canadian Pacific Railway a polite way of making such an important announcement, thus, instead of the common to all call of the waiter, "Dinner is served," the hungry are now summoned by the seductive song of a diminutive dulcimer which echoes through the cars as the waiter taps each bar with his mallet.

The Trans-Canada Limited is the only train series to yet carry the new music-maker, but it is expected that all dining cars will be so equipped before very long.

play in this art: two of the three had buttons on the ends of the lines they dangled in the water.

"What are the buttons for?" I asked.

They looked up together from their absorbing occupation, three small and profoundly serious schoolboys, and one of them said:

"To weight the line, of course!"

Yes, I ought to have guessed that.

"What bait are you using?" I asked. Anglers like to talk about bait.

"Bloodworms," said Two, and raised the lid of a tin box, half full of mud and crawling insects. Three obligingly drew his line of black cotton from the water, to disclose a bloodworm on a bent pin, halfway down the line.

"So that's how you catch 'em."

One nonchalantly held up a glass jam jar, in which six bewildered tiddlers swam. He turned over where he was lying in the dust and said:

"We had 55 in the bath at home this morning; but 15 died, so we're trying to make up for them."

"In the bath?" I exclaimed.

"Oh, it's only the little bath—else we should cop out."

"Not arf!" commented Two.

Then Three chimed in with the universal question:

"What's the time, Mister?"

Other children wade in up to their knees, and travel for tiddlers with a piece of sacking: the artists, the true Izaak Waltons, angle patiently with bloodworm and button.

From a group of children at a fountain one came dashing over to me. I was watching this fountain wage its dumb, unequal contest with half a dozen determined youngsters who clambered over it. Every now and then a child discovered its secret and pressed the spring button, whereupon the fountain squirted a revenging stream, giving shower baths into the bargain.

"What's er time?"

Ah, me, I thought to give this little girl a lesson in polite manners.

"What's the time——?"

"Yes, time," she said, looking up with eyes like forget-me-nots in one of the dirtiest pretty faces I have ever seen.

"You mean, 'What's the time, please?' don't you?"

"Aw, tell us, Guv'nor!"

"Please?"

"Please mate!"

"Well, it's five minutes to five—and don't forget 'please' next time, will you?"

"Awright ..... 'Ere!" she called to her playmates as she ran, "he says it's five to five!"

"'Tisn't!"

"'Tis! The man's got a watch on his arm!"

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Time is a fussy old man on the Boating Pool; you can have a dinghy, a canoe, a hand-power paddle-boat, or a water-bicycle for fourpence—but only for half an hour.

Oh, dear, it's one of the shortest half-hours of a lifetime, for it is crowded with bliss.

No speed records are made here. Most of the time is spent bumping into other craft and getting out of tangles. Occasionally a young oarsman flings his weight into it and digs the water with an air of frenzy. But these dinghies were not built for speed.

Pleasant to see were the little girls in summer frocks using paddles with a natural grace. As if imbued with the poetry of motion they did not hurry, but lost themselves in day-dreams, and when they were bumped they were startled, and frowned upon the bumper.

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In canoe number 41 were a couple of Fenimore Cooper heroes, bending over their paddles like trappers on an urgent trail. Into their path there waded a Sioux brave with his boots slung round his neck by their laces.

Under the pretence of diverting the trappers from the shallows the Sioux seized the prow of the canoe.

"Hi! Pack it up!" said the trapper in the bows.

"You're goin' aground, mate," the Sioux explained.

Bow appearance to say something to the effect that they could paddle their canoe with assistance, and the craft swung round. So then the treacherous Sioux came up behind and accomplished his purpose, which was to sit on and have a free ride.

"'Ere! Ger off!" said Stern, digging the Sioux in the ribs with his elbow.

"Give us a ride, mate."

"Ger off!"

"Shan't!"

Whispered words passed between Bow and Stern, and both paddled hard into deep water so that the Sioux slipped off hurriedly and got his trousers wet in wading back. Furthermore, the man in the white cap who calls in the boats when the all-too-short half-hour is up, arrived and promised to "lay about" the mischievous Sioux. He made an undignified exit into the prairie, hopping gingerly over the uncomfortable stones in his bare feet.

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Even the bathing pond had its tiddler trawlers; but the attraction here was the mud. A little group of aquatic engineers had damned a pool in one corner and were modelling a bridge with grass sods and stones. Their mothers would have had fits could they have seen their arms and legs covered with black slime.

But mothers don't always understand, do they?—W. C. S. in Ex.

RAID ON SHOP.

DISCRIMINATING THIEVES OFF WITH £200.

Thieves who broke into the shop of Messrs. I. Angel and Son, footwear dealers, Station-road, Finsbury Park, took articles only of the best quality. The value of the missing stock is estimated at over £200.

"They must have had somebody with them who understood leather goods," said a member of the firm to a reporter. "All the cheaper quality articles were thrown to one side, but they made a big hole in our stock of better-class footwear.

"The thieves entered by using a ladder to reach the fanlight, and they must have had a motor-van, for they cleared out practically the whole of our stock of hosiery, as well as the shoes."

It is thought that one of the raiders was a woman.

CUPID'S CORNERS.

LUXURY TRAIN BETWEEN LONDON & SCOTLAND.

In the first "drawing-room" train of the Royal Scot, which leaves Euston for Scotland, there are cosy settees in what have been described as "Cupid's Corners."

"Who knows how many Anglo-Scottish romances of the railroads may not start here while the train dashes along at a mile a minute?" said a passenger.

Two drawing-room coaches with spacious armchairs, a compartment panelled in the manner of a sixteenth-century castle, a "Grey" room and a Chippendale room are other features of this wonderful luxury train. The British railways are easily the best in the world.

PEKING UNIONS.

Peking, Yesterday.

The authorities here have been recently closing up labour unions, but the Nationalist Central Executive Committee has now wired from Nanking instructing General Yen Hsi-shan not to close them, but to allow those that have been dissolved to re-open.—Reuter.

WHERE TO FIND SHIPS IN HONG KONG HARBOUR—CHART OF THE PRINCIPAL MOORING BUOYS.

The Food of Kings

Court Physicians know the best and see that Royal Babies have the best. That is why Glaxo has been used with success in 5 Royal Nurseries. Only the best is good enough for your Baby, for is he not a King to you? Give him Glaxo, the food that contains everything that will build firm flesh, strong bone and a sound constitution.

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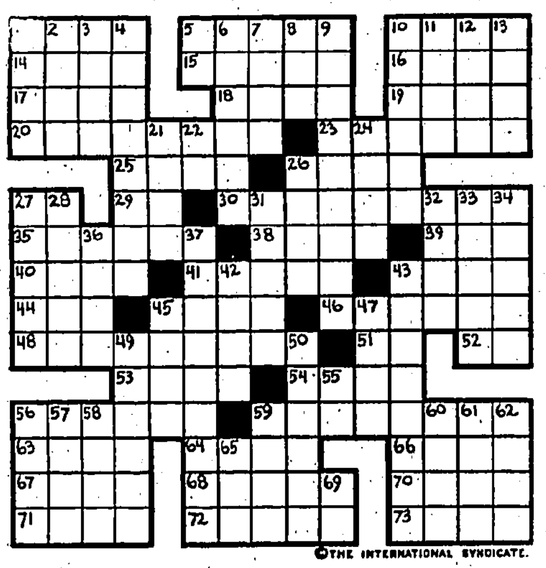
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

1–Secure
5–A flower
10–A fruit
14–A metal
15–A germ
16–A flower
17–Cloth shelter
18–Serf
19–Evenings
20–Satisfies
23–Puts off
25–Lump of clay
26–Action of the sea
27–Ocean (abbr.)
29–Pronoun
30–A past date
35–Large weapon
38–Precipitation
39–Poem
40–Excited
41–Ornament
43–Tune
44–Allow
45–Shirt button
46–Jollier
48–Girl's name (Poss.)
51–Exists
52–Pronoun
53–Bitter herb

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

54–Vein of mineral
56–Make stout
59–Cultivate again
63–Single thing
64–In bed
66–A pipe
67–Parched
68–Plunge forward
70–Man's name
71–Pitcher
72–Racing horse
73–Turkish governors

VERTICAL

1–Reclines
2–Open space
3–Type assortment
4–Tempting
5–Like
6–Swift
7–Throw
8–Eagle
9–Correcting again
10–Choose
11–Affection
12–The exercise of a right
13–A state of disorder
21–Low female voice

VERTICAL (Cont.)

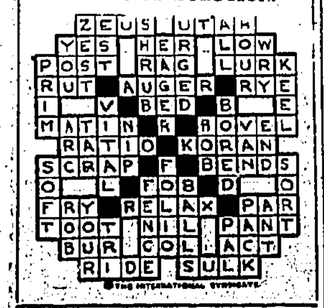
22–Preposition
24–Paradise
25–Title former Russian rulers
27–Florida city
28–Confined
31–Wear away
32–A beetle (pl.)
33–Farewell
34–Period of time (pl.)
36–Observe
37–Name of one baseball group
42–Fop
43–Averred
45–Exchange
47–An opera
49–Modern
50–Snow vehicle
55–Exclamation
56–Blend
57–Again
58–Fatigue
59–Man's name
60–Rustic
61–Head
62–Protuberance (pl.)
65–Except
69–Man's name (short)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong during August, 1928, standard time for the 120th meridian, East of Greenwich, is as follow:—

August	Sunrise. a.m.	Sunset. p.m.
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
29	6.04	6.43
30	6.05	6.42

PAVLOV.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN PHYSIOLOGIST.

NATURE'S MYSTERIES.

At the Tercentenary "Celebrations of the publication of our William Harvey's book, "De Motu Cordis," in which he announced his discovery of the way in which the blood circulates, the outstanding figure among the many distinguished men who had assembled from all parts of the world to honour the memory of the great Englishman was the Russian physiologist, Ivan Petrowitsch Pavlov. A small, grey-haired man of nearly eighty years of age, dressed in sober black, he presented a striking contrast to the berobed and bedecorated celebrities among whom he stood at the reception given to delegates and guests by the Royal College of Physicians. Pavlov throughout his career has been the same modest, unassuming man, although his discoveries have been epoch making.

THE SON OF A PRIEST.

He was born in September, 1849. (It may be said that his name is frequently spelled Pawlow, and while that is correct in German, it is not so in English. Spelled as Pavlov, it gives as nearly as possible the Russian pronunciation.) His father was a pope or parish priest of the Greek Church. He belonged to that group of sons of popes who have played a great part in the intellectual life of Russia as the sons of the manse have played in that of Scotland. Thanks to the eldest brother, an assistant of Mendeleieff, Ivan Pavlov was enabled to pursue his medical studies at the St. Petersburg Military Academy, and on December 19, 1879, he graduated in medicine.

He then entered the clinical laboratory of Botkine, in the meantime perfecting himself in physiological technique in the laboratories of Luwig and Heidenhain, and was made Professor of Pharmacology at Tomsk. Nominated to this post in April, 1890, he was hardly able to take over its duties, for in June of the same year he was called to a similar post in the St. Petersburg Military Academy. When the Institute of Experimental Medicine was founded, Pavlov was given the direction of the physiological section, and in 1897 he became Professor of Physiology.

EARLY HARDSHIPS.

He was then director of three laboratories. These he visited each day, and although they were situated at some distance from each other, he invariably visited them afoot. It was not until he was over forty that he was able to work at one line of investigation permanently. His earlier studies were carried on under the most difficult conditions. He lived and worked from hand to mouth, having scarcely a corner he could call his own. During this period he was actually forced to care for his experimental animals in his own home, which for some time consisted of one room. However, this necessity may have been for the best, and to the benefit of research. The intimate relationship between investigator and his animals may serve partly to explain the remarkable results he obtained. He was then, according to those who knew him, a man of lightning rapidity of thought and action, with the eye of a hawk and hand of steel.

His work may be divided into three main parts. From 1879 to 1887 he made somewhat important contributions to the physiology of the circulation. The real merit of this work, indeed of most of his work, has scarcely been appreciated at its true value since the papers were all published in Russian. It was practically a ruling of the Russian Government that any work carried out under imperial subsidy must be published in the mother tongue.

PROBLEMS OF DIGESTION.

The second part of his investigations concerned the physiology of the digestive tract, and it is upon the outcome of these investigations that his fame mainly rests. Pavlov began to work in this direction before he had graduated in medicine. He has solved many of the problems of digestion, which up to the time of his discoveries had been stumbling blocks to the physiologist. The lectures and books on this part of his work were likewise published in Russian and consequently for a long time received scant attention. In 1897 Professor W. H. Thompson translated them into English, and they have gone through three editions.

The third part of Pavlov's work has to do with animal psychology. By no means all of this has been turned into English, so that, perhaps, something of the scope and significance of these later studies have been missed. The experimental demonstrations on the psychology of reflexes are said to have been nothing short of marvellous. It may be stated beyond peradventure that the relation of the nervous system to the salivary, gastric, and pancreatic secretions is almost wholly due to Ivan Pavlov and his pupils.

WHY HE SUCCEEDED.

The success of his experiments was due to two things. First, to certain improvements which he and his pupils made in the operative production of gastric and pancreatic fistulae. Second, success became possible only by employing the strictest cleanliness in all operations on the animals used, by applying the same technique and after-treatment in animals, chiefly dogs, as are applied to man himself. Pavlov and his school opened up a new era in the study of the physiology and pathology of digestion, both from the point of view of the physiologist and practising physician.

In 1904 Pavlov was awarded the Noble Prize for his investigations.

Pavlov possesses a charming personality, a charm apparent to all. He is unassuming and unselfish, and the devotion of his students to him is especially significant and delightful. His generosity to those who have worked with him and have been concerned with his researches is unbounded. Those of them who are alive will be the first to acknowledge that the initiation and success of any of their joint work was due to his inspiration and ideas. Yet it is striking evidence of his modesty that his name has rarely appeared even as joint-author of a paper.

EDUCATION IN U.S.

250,000 UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN.

New York.—In September next a quarter of a million freshmen will enter American colleges and universities—a record number—illustrating the growth of higher education in the United States.

At the same time one and a quarter million children will go from the primary schools, corresponding to the English Council schools, to the high schools and also to free and college preparatory schools.

Statistics issued recently show that 2.14 per cent. of all persons over 21 years of age in the United States are college graduates, and that 4.55 per cent. had some college work.

I should like to express my appreciation of the manner in which I have been treated by Superintendent Daws, Inspector Gray, Sergeant Brown and Constable Ford. I know I have given them an awful lot of bother, but nobody can deny that I have been treated well, and nobody could have been nicer than they have been. I should like that placed on record before being removed in custody to await trial at Surrey Quarter Sessions. Louis Oscar Smart, a London tailor, made this statement in the dock at the police court. He pleaded guilty to stealing a motorcar at Edgham. An exciting story of a chase was told by the police. It was said that when told to alight from a railway carriage he dropped his attache case at the police sergeant's feet, rushed along the platform to the railway embankment, jumped over two fences, and hid in a wood. There, nearly an hour later, he was said to have been found crouching under some bushes and lying prone on the ground.

The next war will be a war of extermination by means of aeroplanes pouring down poison gas upon the civil population.—Lord Danesfort.

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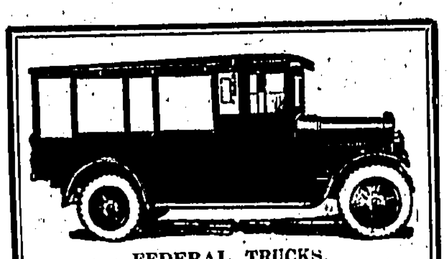

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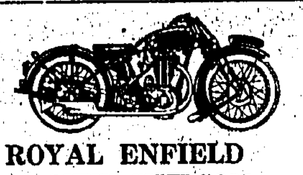

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The Money Order Office has been removed to the Public Hall on the ground floor of the G.P.O.

The Hong Kong Postal Guide for 1928 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office at the price of 50 cents a copy.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
MONDAY, AUGUST 27.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Taft
Straits	Gambada
Shanghai and Amoy	Chenan
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28.	
Saigon	Athos II.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.	
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz
Japan	Tanda
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 2nd Aug. and parcels 26th July)	Kashgar
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.	
Shanghai	Naldera
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.	
Straits	Hakozaki Maru
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
MONDAY, AUGUST 27.		
Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 19th Sept. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	President Jackson	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjitaroem	5 p.m.
Shanghai. Letters 6 p.m.	President Jackson	
TUESDAY. AUGUST 28.		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Athos II.	1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th Sept. K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	Chenonceaux	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	2 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow	2.30 p.m.
Manila	President Taft	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shantung	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 15th Sept. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (Aug. 29th) 9.15 a.m. Letters (Aug. 29th) 10 a.m.	Empress of Russia	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29.		
Swatow	Fooshing	10 a.m.
Sandakan	Hin Sang	1.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

THE HASSELL 'PLANE STILL MISSING.

BOGUS MESSAGE.

APPREHENSION OF BROACASTER SOUGHT.

G$500 REWARD.

Hartford, Conn., Yesterday.

As neither airmen is an expert telegraphist, and in view of the improbability of the position given, the considered messages supposed to be from Hassell are regarded as unauthentic.

The American Radio Relay League has now offered a reward of G$500 for the apprehension of the broadcaster of the message.—Reuter's American Service.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

YOUTHS TRANSFERRED FROM COALFIELDS.

EMPLOYERS' SATISFACTION.

London, Saturday.

The Government scheme, administered by the Ministry of Labour, to transfer boys of sixteen or seventeen years of age from the distressed areas and particularly from the coalfields has been in operation only a few months, but already nearly one thousand boys have been given work and have settled in their new surroundings. Employers express much satisfaction with the excellent type of youth which they have engaged under this scheme.

2,500 boys are now in training for transference, and the Ministry hopes soon to have placed 4,000 boys in work away from their homes. They express the belief that the immediate problem of unemployed boys and youths in areas mainly suffering from industrial depression will be on the way to solution when 5,000 have been transferred.—British Wireless Service.

'PLANE CRASH.

BOMBER TURNS OVER AFTER FORCED LANDING.

ONE HURT.

Manila, Aug. 20.

Sergeant E. Schmolka, of Camp Nichols, was seriously injured yesterday when the Martin bombing plane of which he was a passenger, made a forced landing in a rice field about one mile north of Calumpit, Bulacan. The plane was piloted by First Lieutenant Orville A. Anderson. Private Robert Baker also was a passenger. Lieut. Anderson and Private Baker were uninjured.

Sergeant Schmolka was removed to the Sternberg Hospital yesterday afternoon, having been brought over from Calumpit in an ambulance. Although conscious, Sergeant Schmolka could not talk coherently. He was bleeding from the ears and nose and Army doctors ordered x-rays taken to determine if the man suffered a fractured skull.

In a Rice Field.

The Martin bomber on landing, turned over on its back, and caught fire. Sergeant Schmolka was thrown clear of the wreck, it being thought that he previously had freed himself from his safety belt. The other two men, Lieut. Anderson and Private Baker, extricated themselves from the wreck without injury.

The Martin bomber left Camp Nichols field yesterday morning for Tarlac. While flying at an elevation of about 2,500 feet, the motors suddenly developed trouble and Lieut. Anderson was forced to pick a landing field. The only available spot was a rice field, and so the plane was headed for that.

The rice field had been recently flooded and when the plane hit the earth, it swerved, hit a dike and turned over.

Immediately following the crash, the military authorities were notified and an ambulance was rushed to the scene. The injured man was carried nearly a mile to the road and placed in the ambulance which rushed him to the Hospital.

Lieut. Woodruff of Camp Nichols viewed the wreckage and announced that no attempt would be made to salvage the burned plane.

SHAREHOLDERS AND LIPTON'S.

"WORST YEAR."

"CLOSING SHOPS WHILE RIVALS ARE PROSPERING."

BITTER CRITICISM.

Bitter criticism of the administration of Lipton's (Limited) was offered by shareholders at the annual meeting of the company, over which Sir John Ferguson presided.

Shareholders described the past year, which had shown a loss of £88,000, as the worst the company had ever had.

Following references from the platform during the submission of the report to the closing of a number of the firm's shops in different districts, Mr. Barry Cohen, from the body of the hall, said: "I move that the consideration of the report and balance sheet be adjourned until after the affairs of this company have been considered by a committee of shareholders."

"The goodwill of this company is very near to decimal point," another shareholder, Mr. J. B. Clarke, said. "No dividend has been paid for four years. Other shops are opening in these districts, and here we have the spectacle of Lipton's closing down when others are prospering wonderfully."

"No Good to the Company."

Mr. Clarke seconded the proposal for a committee of inquiry.

Several speakers defended the board. One of them, Mr. Cork, said: "You have had the question put to the Chairman how many shops of Liptons have been closed. That information is going to do no good to the company. If you are going to insist upon a committee of investigation, you might just as well ask for the winding up of the company."

Mr. Alexander Purves, who answered questions at the request of the chairman, said the difficulties under which the company was labouring were not of recent origin. The present board was completed six months ago, and had had only this short time to put right the affairs of this gigantic business.

Sir John Ferguson ruled that the amendment for the appointment of a committee of investigation was out of order. A voice cried: "I challenge you to ask your solicitor, who is present, to say it is out of order. I dare him to get up and say it is out of order."

Sir John Ferguson: "You can vote against the adoption of the report.

When the motion was put, hands were raised for and against it. Sir John declared it carried amidst cries of "We insist upon a count."

"Disgraceful."

The election as chairman of Sir John Ferguson was carried amidst protests.

Mr. Barry Cohen jumped up to say, "I have never seen anything more disgraceful than this procedure. The only course you can take is that after the next meeting you shall unitedly insist upon a proper poll."

Another speaker made an appeal for unanimity for another year.

When Sir John Ferguson rose and thanked the meeting for re-electing him there was loud laughter from a number of shareholders.

ITALY'S PROTESTS.

SATISFIED WITH YUGO-SLAVIA'S REPLY.

Rome, Yesterday.

The Government is satisfied with the reply from the Government of Yugo-Slavia regarding Italy's protests as to the incidents at Spalato and Sebenico and considers the matter is now closed.—Reuter.

POPULAR "MOTH."

EIGHT 'PLANES FOR DANISH AIR FORCE.

Rugby, Saturday.

The De Havilland Aircraft Company, Limited, have been awarded the contract for the supply of eight Gipsy "Moths" for the training of a squadron of the Danish Royal Air Force.—British Wireless Service.

U. S. BUDGET SHOWS A SHORTAGE.

A BIG DEFICIT.

WHAT THE BUDGET DIRECTOR PREDICTS.

FIRST DEFINITE FORECAST.

Washington, Yesterday.

The Director of the Budget predicts a deficit of $94,278,000 for the current fiscal year.

This is the first definite forecast of a shortage in the Government revenues since the War.—Reuter's American Service.

DRUNKEN MOTORIST

PERMANENT SUSPENSION OF LICENCES.

CONGRESS' DECISION.

Antwerp, Saturday.

The International Congress to combat alcoholism has concluded. It was decided vigorously to continue the fight against alcoholism, and especially to press for severer penalties for drunken motorists, as for example, the permanent suspension of driving licences.—Reuter.

SOUTH POLE.

BYRD'S FLAGSHIP SETS SAIL FOR N. Z.

New York, Saturday.

The 160-feeet barque, "City of New York," the flagship of Commander Byrd's Antarctic expedition, with thirty-two men and 200 tons of supplies, has sailed for Dunedin, where she will be joined later by the two other vessels which are participating in the expedition.—Reuter's American Service.

SIGNING THE PACT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Pact Mr. Kellogg declared that it was purely a matter for the United States Senate to decide. He added that the position of the United States was unchanged, and that the United States had not sufficiently important interests involved in the questions discussed at Geneva to become a member of the League. Our ideal is to negotiate directly with other nations without passing through an international organism.

50 "REDS" ARRESTED.

Fifty communists have been arrested for distributing pamphlets and posting propaganda placards. They are charged with uttering documents calculated to incite the military to disobedience and also with billposting without authority.—Reuter.

B.B.C.'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The British Wireless message states:—

London, Yesterday.

The ceremony of signing of the multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy will be broadcast by wireless from the British Broadcasting Corporation stations and it is anticipated that listeners in many distant parts of the world will hear the speeches as they are delivered to-morrow afternoon. The signals will be carried to London on ordinary telephone lines from Paris, where the ceremony will take place, and although the officials hope that these will be adequate, arrangements are being made for picking up the Paris stations transmission in the event of failure and for re-transmitting it.

Broadcasting to the Dominions will be undertaken from the 5SW short wave experimental station at Chelmsford. This station is used daily for world transmissions of varied programmes on a wave length of 24 metres.

VISIT TO DUBLIN.

Arrangements are being made in Dublin to extend a warm welcome to the United States Secretary of State Mr. Kellogg, who is expected to arrive at Kingstown in the American cruiser "Detroit" on Thursday next. A battery of artillery on the pier will fire a salute and a Guard of Honour of the Free State army will be stationed on shore to receive the distinguished visitor. An official banquet and reception will be held in the evening, and a series of functions has been arranged for the following day.

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